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ARRIVALS.

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14TH FEBRUARY

· Hideyoshi Maru, Japanese str., for Cockburn.

DEPARTURES.

February 14, TARAPACA; British bk., for Cebu.

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THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the NEW SCRIP will be issued for the said Shares have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival,

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1518, 1888.

INITMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-

HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company. Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 20th February instant, at

12.0 CLOCK (NOON), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th day

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., LTD.

of February instant, both days inclusive.

Hengkong, 2nd February, 1888.

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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

THIS DAY.

the 15th February, 1888, at Noon, at his

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.

SUNDRY EFFECTS,
longing to the Estate of the late Henry
STEAD, Captain M. BRACE, ROBERT.

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WATCH and CHAIN, MASONIC REGA-

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FEWOVE OUR FURNITURE PRINCE'S DOCKS.

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Hongkong, January, 1867.

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

"BORMIDA,"

Captain Dagnino, will be despatched as ab

on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at TEN A.M.

Houghong, 14th February, 1888.

TIME Company's Steamship

"FUSHIKI MARU,"

FOR THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA,

Y. FUKUHARA,

Acting Managor.

THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamship

For Freight apply to the undersigned.

SATURDAY, the 18th instant.

Captain Dagnino, will be despatched as above Captain Thompsen, will be despatched for the above Port taking Cargoes on through Bills of Lading to Kobe and Yokohama of Lading to Robe and Yokohama of Lading to Robe and Yokohama of Lading to Hobe and Hobe an

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Hongkong, 14th February, 1888.

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RACE MEETING, 1888.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY,

the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th February.

RULE 15.—Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure. For Members

of the Jockey Club. Free; for Non-Members
\$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the
New Stand \$3 for the Meeting.

RULE 16.—TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the

Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on appli-

cation to E. W. RUTTER, Esq , Honorary

Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket,

WE Have This Day authorized Mr. DAVID AARON GUBBAY to

H. J. H. TRIPP.

.Clerk of the Course.

to be shown to the GATE-KERPER.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1888.

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Hongkong, 10th February, 1888.

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	February 14, TARAPACA, British bk., for Cebu.	OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY,	2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance.	COMPANY, LIMITED.	Hongkong, 14th February, 1000.	Road. Rent Moderate.	VV DAVID AARON GUBBAY to
1	February 14, Fushum, Chinese str., for Wham.	MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c.	On Fixed Deposits:—	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.		back on Cross Lane.	Sign the name of our FIRM in Hongkong and
Ī	February 14, BROOKLYN, American frigate, for	Are represented in China by	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	TIME NINETEENTH ORDINARY		Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. 1228-	E. D. SASSOON & Co.
0	Manila.	Messrs, Jarding, Mathebon & Co	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in	GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION	LLONGKONG WHYBE & GODOMNS	Hougkong, 14th February, 1898. [337]
·	February 14, Mogul, British str., for N. York.	LANE CRAWFORD & Co. & by	Chedita granted on approved Securities; and	the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE	Land by Public Auction, to be held on	Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate	
	PASSENGERS.	B. E. REVNELL& Co. in Japan* Subjoined are some of the items consigned by	every description of Banking and Exchange	O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON OF TUESDAY,	the spot, on	Rates, in First-class Godowns. STEAMER CARGOES discharged on	March, 1845 in Kuppenderf near Sagan,
	ARRIVED.	these well-known Shippers	DEAFTS granted on London and the chief	the 21st February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Re-	MONDAY, the 20th day of February, 1888, at 2.30 F.M.,	favourable terms.	Silesia, Germany, left Strassburg in February,
	Per Pukshan, str., from Bangkok.—2 Chinese.	SPIRITS.	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	port of the Directors for the year ending 31st	are published for general information.		1877, to go to China with the expressed intention of becoming a missionary. His father has not
	Per Lombardy, str., from Bombay, &c.—30 Chinese.	COGNAC-The popular " 4 Star" quality and	T. JACKSON,	December, 1887. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	By Command, FREDERICK STEWART,	MEYER & Co.	heard from him since and is anxious to learn the
	-TO DEPART.	- best No better shipped.		will be CLOSED from the 8th instant to the	Colonial Secretary.	Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. [1278]	fate of his son. Information regarding the said' F. W. BEHNISCH will be thankfully received
. 1	Distributed the programment resembles and control	COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality.	NOTICE.	21st instant, both days inclusive. By Order,	Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 11th February, 1888. (329)	TO BE LET.	care of Imp. German Consulate, Canton. 5338
	Schmidt. For Sydney.—Mr. J. C. Hamburg.	SCOTCH WHISKY,		JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,		Unpubnished, WITH TENNIS COURT.	HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.
	For Loudon Rev. and Mrs. G. Smith and 3		RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.	Hongkong, 1st February, 1848 263	Particulars of the letting by Public Auction. Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day	NO.5, RICHMOND TERRACE-A Four	
0	children.	The "Heart Shaped Bottle."	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	of February, 1888, at 2.30 P.M., by Order of	No. 6, RICHMOND TERRACE—A Six	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
	and the state of t	The "Square Bottle." Are C. P. & Co.'s selected Whinkies of perfect	- 1 I'de ninthem of the books bank will be i		HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of SEVENTREN LOTS of CROWN LAND, at	Roomed House with Three Bath Rooms.	FINE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY
	The British steamer Pakshan, from Bangkok	quality, each is well matured and free from	Banking Corporation, on their premises in	TOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-	Mongko't, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong-	A New Story has just been added to the Servants' Quarters of both Houses.	MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
	6th February, reports had moderate S.E. winds in Gulf of Siam, strong N.E. monsoon to Far-		Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10	The state of the s	YOUR TOUR OF UNITED ALLO ACRES	Apply	will be held at the Company's Hotel, on WED- NESDAY, 7th March, 18-8, at HALF-PAST
C	cel Islands, and moderate fine weather and light	The "GLENLIVET" in round bottles is popular and good.	2.—Sums less than 31, or more than \$250 at	SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on	175 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispensary.	THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON for the
	variable winds to port.	TRISH WHISKY	one time will not be received. No depositor	SATURDAY, the 25th day of February Cur-	26.04.010.000	Hougkong, 28th January, 1888 [235]	of the Directors and declaring a Dividend.
-	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	Only one quality consigned, the best.	3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having	rent, at 12 o'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors.	No.	TO BE LET.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
	1.01.020 10 00.020 11220.	PORT-"INVALIDE."	\$100 or more at their credit may at their option	tamething with a Statement of Accounts to 31st	5.1 49.1	THE PREMISES	will be CLOSED from 22nd February to 7th March, 1888.
Ť	NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-	Invalids in particular are recommended to select	hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for	December, 1887. By Order of the Court of Directors.	E	Apply to 247/9 Queen's Road East.	R. LYALL,
# F	GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	this Wine, it is really an INVALID'S PORT.	12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per	T. JACKSON,		LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	Hongkong, 15th February, 1888 341
	FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA- TAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.	SHERRY. For Conneissaurs the following have their own	annum will be allowed to Depositors on their.	Chief Manager. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. [278]	6	Hougkong, 21st October, 1887.	
	THE Steamship	distinctive merits—	dotty helemase	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	2 E	(Possession on the 1st February, 1888).	CATHAY , CHAPTER,
		The "INVALIDE" pale, delicate, fine flavor.	with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with	CORPORATION			
_	having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness		each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-	OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-		O. 43, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present occupied by A. CHEES. Co.	
	of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the	"SHERRY—WHITE SEAL," a special favorite in	Books, but should send them to be written up	will be ()LOSED from the ELEVENTH (SATUR-	100 LC	also, ROOM for OFFICES Upstairs.	A N EMERGENCY CONVOCATION
	Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf	China. CLARET.	at least twice a year, about the beginning of	DAY) to the TWENTY-FIFTH day of February	III E PER EN SELENI LIGITATION DE LA COMPANION	Apply to HO TUNG.	of the above LODGE will be held in
	and Godown Company. Limited, at West. Point, whence delivery may be obtained.	Perfectly pure Bordeaux, not loaded to please	6.—Correspondence as to the business of the	Current (both days inclusive), during which	29222222222222222222222222222222222222	Mesers. Jardine, Mathoson & Co.	FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SA- TURDAY, the 18th instant, at 8.30 for
	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th	vitiated palates.	Bank if marked On Hongsone Sayangs Bank Business is forwarded free by the various	Raisistanul		Hongkong, 13th January, 1888, [139]	9 P.M., precisely. VISITING COMPANIONS ARE
'i	instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	MOUTON	British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.	By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,	2000 2000 8 Bont 114 2000 8 Bont 11	TO LET.	Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. [339]
•	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	ST. ESTEPHEin quarts and pints.	7:—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or	Chief Manager.		ROOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."	PUBLIC AUCTION.
	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	LIOTER	his duly appointed Agent, and the production of	Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888.	######################################	GODOWN in Ice House Lane, lately	
	Hongkong, 6th February, 1888. [291	Bénédictine from the Monastery.	his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-	HUNGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.		occupied by Messes. BUTTERFIELD & Swins, from the 1st May.	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
	"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.	C. P. & Co. are the Sole Consignors of this	ING CORPORATION,		200	Apply to	FRIDAY
	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND	world wide known Liqueur. For Prices apply to either of the above Firms	T. JACKSON,	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.		DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 30th July, 1886.	the 17th February, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
	SINGAPORE.	marked • 2179	Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.	THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will, be held in	0.000000000000000000000000000000000000	· Houghoug, both sury, 1000.	SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD
	THE Steamship	RACHTENS beschikking der Neder-	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK	the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya		NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.	FURNITURE, Ac., Comprising:—
1	"GLENFRUIN,"	Landsche Consulaire Rechtbank voor	CORPORATION, LIMITED.	Contral, on MONDAY, the 27th February instant, at 3 o'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of	22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22	TARA VIA A DICTIONNELLA TO.	ROSEWOOD SILKWOOL TAPESTRY
	of Cargo by her and by the S S $=$ G $reces$ and Γ	Hiogo-Osaka, van 18 November 1887, wordt hiermede opgeroepen, Hener Jouan Hubenett	AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.	receiving the Report of the Directors and State-	72-	TAT BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED	COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE, MIR-
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	Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice	CHS. BRAESS, Voorsitter.	BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN	will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th		Colquhoun's Across Chrysé, Cheaper Ed.	BLES, SIDEBOARDS, CHEFFONIER, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and
	to the contrary be given before NGON, on	Hiogo, 24sten November, 1887. 2441	AND THE COLONIES.	February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,	of March proximo, there will be at the	Eugene Rougen—Zola Globe Encyclopædia 2 Calf.	PLATED WARE, ONE Complete DINNER
	the 14th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th	TOHE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE	THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues	1 TO CONTRACT	CAVALEY QUARTERS of Hanol. Tonkin, a Public	Ctoon English by Rooms	SET and VIENNA CHAIRS. Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS.
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9	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	4, Club Chambers, Hongkong.	and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.	The state of the s	H. VERLEYE,	Ethical Import of Darwinism. Maspratts Chemistry.	WARDROBE with Glass Doors, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP TOILET
	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now in		WRITE FOR CIRCULAR.	Consul for France. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. 242	Pollock's Sport in British Burma. Beston's Dictionary of Universal Information	TO BIT E and WASHSPANI)
	Hongkong, 14th February, 1888. [325]	working order.	Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.	TEUCHS TRADE LISTS OF ALL		Penley's Water Colour Painting.	Live when the occupation of the contract of th
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THE recent sales of Crown land at the Peak Corporation are not bound, either in law or show a continued advance in the value of as a matter of fair-play, by the blunder of property in that vicinity. This advance their predecessors. That blunder, it is true, is likely to be even more marked in the future than in the past. At the last sale the price realised was nearly three times that realised at any former sale, and when the tramway is in working order, and the BHIPPING-Officers of the Coasting Steamers of time occupied in going to and from Victoria Gip is shortened, the expense of conveyance Inde-China S. N. Co. Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. reduced, and the inconvenience attending distance minimised, the demand for residcertain of 75 years, without any express ential sites on the heights will become keen. Tight of renewal, and they had no right to The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains But both the purchasers and the Government would do well to consider their The scale for renewals was merely intended position. The leases granted at arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest | Peak are for seventy-five years only. The Land Commission in their report say that before long it will be necessary that something should be done in reference to these leases; that the same difficulties will soon arise in dealing with them as arose with the seventy-five year leases granted in the early days of the renewals, apparently without any compensa- can only say that no such advertisement has apcolony, when the lot-holders looked forward tion to the lessees, where the property peared in the Hongkong Daily Press. to the fact that the termination of their demised was required for public improremedy which the term was extended for a special committee say, practically contend about a quarter of their term, and the sooner to ask for it, a further interest in the pro-A full Chronology of remarkable events since otherwise a serious difficulty will be laid Even the comparatively small affir of the tion of the kind, and orge upon the Council "No one has bought land on a seventy-five years lease only, with the idea that the frown would enforce its right of re-entry at the end of seventy-five years and turn them

out." Neither, on the other hand, is it reasonable to suppose that people have entered of renewal, and that they have no right into leases for seventy-five years with the to import into their leases a non-exist again and have now probably had a hand in this Cash at bankers idea that they could rensw them without tent clause. The solution of the difficulty is some additional payment in consideration. obviously to arrange as scale of fines No close parallel can be drawn between for renewal, and the sooner it is done that are made in Hongkong over the proposed what happened in the early days of the the more easy, will the task be. The to people in Shanghai, who have been accustomed colony, when things were in a chaotic state, difficulty at Liverpool has been increased for years to that collection, and it would show a when land possessed small value, and induce- by the scale of fines rendering it advanments had to be held out for its acquisition tageous to renew the lease during the to take the trouble to find out what has been the and development, and what has happened in first twenty-five years of its duration. The experience here. The China Mail, in a recent more recent years, when land has been enger- soale was arringed in this way with the ide ly sought after and has had a constantly in- of bringing in a constant revenue, in which creasing value. But the time has arrived it has been effective, but it has also had the when the terms of renewal should be clearly effect of making the gross return smaller. stated, or in a few years it will be found than it is contended it ought to be. Whe that values will be considerably affected. ther in Hongkong it might be considered Equity demands that the claims of those desirable to arrange the scale so as to allow who may be called the Peak pioneers, who of renewal at any time before the expiration In another issue the same paper says :- "We have acquired land on the beights in the of the lease may be a point for consideration; early years of residence there, and who have if so the experience of Liverpool will be taken the initiative in the development of valuable to the framers of the scale, as pointing posed measure for the collection and publication the district, should be considered in a liberal out a danger to be avoided. The whole land of the statistics of trade; but there is such an spirit. On the other hand, it is to its landed question is, we believe, receiving careful important enough for the Daily Press to devote estate that in future the colony will have to consideration at the hands of the Governlook for a large portion of its revenue, ment. It is too large a one to be disposed and in the public interests judicious man- of off-hand; probably, also, the Governagement is absolutely necessary. With the ment would wish the presence in Council of constant increase in the population there Sir GROBGE PHILLIPPO, Chief Justice (who will be a more than corresponding increase was Chairman of the Land Commission), be- be any serious opposition to the acquisition of in the demands on the revenue for the fore entering upon legislation; but the execution of public works; it is impossible to matter is one that it is on every ground go on increasing the house tax, already too desirable should be settled as speadily as is high, and other sources of revenue are not consistent with due deliberation. easy to find. Some increase there will be from the Opium Farm, but that will not pay for everything, and a taxon spirits would meet nese Imperial Maritime Customs Returns for with considerable opposition. Further horrowthe last quarter of 1887. ing, it is admitted; will be necessary very leave for Japan on Saturday next at daylight soon, and, with the increase of liabilities it instead of on Sunday as at first advertised. will be more than ever necessary to carefully nurse the revenue, and, having regard to us that the N. G. I. steamer Bormida, from the difficulty or impossibility of imposing

are let on seventy-five years' leases only, and must be dealt with on that basis. front page asking for information as to the A question which has cropped up at whereabouts of a Mr. F. W. Belmisch, a native of Kuppendorf in Silesia, Germany, who left Liverpool will interest the holders of seventy. five years' leases in this colony, and as it will also serve to point a moral, we need make no apology for giving the particulars at Tientsin correspondent of the Mercury says: some length as we find them reported in the Times. Through its two centuries of corporate life as a landlord on a Tls. 1,400,000, and it is reported here that Li great scale the Corporation of Liverpool has Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. continuously administered its property upon Yellow River, warranting no floods shall occur firing as compared with previous years, both was made of any payment for the younger one, it the leasehold system. After various forms for 30 years, for the sum of Tls. 10,000,000, and offering to lend this amount at the rate of 5 per of lease had been tried, in 1824 the present term of seventy five years was fixed upon, has promised to recommend the scheme to lier and in the same year the Gorporation drew

fresh taxation, to make the most of the income

from land. Hence, in view of the prospec-

the policy of disposing of town lots on 999

years' leases and substituting a shorter term.

But whatever may be said on that point, the

ago suggested the propriety of reconsidering 3 p.m. for this port.

fact remains that the rural building lots General at Alexandria.

up and issued a scale of fines to be paid by lesses of Corporate property for the renewal steamer Taisang, from Calentia, will leave Sinof their leases. It is over this scale that a gapore this afternoon for this port. dispute now threatens, to arise between the

Corporation and their tenants. The scale is the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs for the year 1887 amount to Tis. 20,386,000, which inludes opium import duty Tls. 2,216,000 and opium lekin Tls. 4,850,000. The ordinary refive years of the term has expired, and the venue, i.e., without the opium lekin, shows an increase of over Tls. 400,000 on that of last year, which was the largest on record.

has requested the Cheral Boolety to give another repetition of "The Sorcerer," and we are sure the public will heartly enderse the request. appears there are some difficulties in the way, but it is hoped they may be surmounted. If the the competition commenced the weather was clear performance takes place, it is proposed to devote urged a revision of the scale and an increase the proceeds to we charitable object.

turn for the property they part with upon the N. C. Herald, which is got up with the usual any obligation on the part of the Corpora- all the ports of China and Korea from Foodhow fired by Captain McCallism, Lientenant Mosely renewals, and the committee do not admit care. It contains directories for Shanghai and tion, legal, equitable, or moral, to renew subgiven in the appendix, including the regulations for bonded warshouses. We would sisting leases at the rates in the old scale. 124 The lessees not unnaturally take a different suggest that the map of China might be brought better up to date; for instance, Port Arthur is The scale, they say, has been in operation for over sixty years, and millions open to trade.

The new Commander-in-chief on the China will be an off day for carbine practice at Kowration tenants, on the understanding that Station has appeared in a new role, as we observe that the wife of a draughtsman in the Ordnunce mand, at the old rates. They conceived, in Survey has been summoned "for using threats Mecdonald, steamer Haitan. Deeply regretted. [311 fact, that they were buying a perpetual right towards Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, V.C., amusing to find an English Admiral, who has be, later on, practice at North Point Battery." is established by the higher prices comwon the Victoria Cross for gallant conduct in manded by Corporation leases, as comthe field, testifying that if an irate female carried pared with leases from private owners. out ber threats "I fear bodily harm." - Japan THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. On the other hand, it is contended that the Herald,

The Rising Sun of the 8th inst, says :- Vice-Admiral Korniloff, who has been relieved or the command of the Russian squadron on this to the shareholders at the nineteenth ordinar station by Vice-Admiral Schmidt, left Nagasaki has been seted upon for 60 years, but that for Shanghai, homeward-bound, in the Yokohama is probably because its existence or its im- Maru, on Sunday afternoon last. As the steamer portance remained undetected until now, gemmenced to get under weigh, he was heartily theered from the Dimitry Donskoi, and as she December last The Corporation are trustees for the ratecommenced to steam down the harbour a parting payers, and they have no right to be generous | salute was fired from the flag-ship. Admiral Korniloff was escorted on board by a large with the ratepayers' property. The lessees, number of naval officers and others, many of whom afterwards followed the Yokohama Maru made a clear and definite bargain with their landlords. They took their land for a term down the bay in two of the Dimitry Donskoi's

The N. C. Daily News has the following paragraph in one of its latest issues :-A firm in Yokohama with an Indian name, which we cannot find in Meiklejohn's Directory, advertises to apply to such renewals as the Corpora- in the Hongkong papers that it is "prepared to supply In the Hongkong papers that it is "prepared to supply Japanese Boys and Girls, honert, beautiful, clean; the thought proper to grant until it was trustworthy, obedient and submissible, aged from the trustworthy, obedient and submissible, aged from revised, and not to hold out to intending 12 to 17, at \$5 to 68 per alensom." We should think it would be worth the while of the Japanese Governlessees a certainty of renewal at the rates ment to keep an eye on the export operations of this therein laid down. Indeed, the Corporation too enterprising firm. And we can only suppose that such an advertisement appeared in the Hongkong leases never have been supposed to confer papers by inadvertance.

an absolute right to renewal, for it has It is to be boped that it was also by inadvertence notoriously been their practice to refuse the Hongkong newspapers. For application which it is hoped will meet with approval.

The Bangkok Times sags that on the 25th leases was within measurable distance, to rements. The Corporation tenants, the January a deliberate attempt was made to set where. fire to Messrs. A. Markwald & Co.'s new petroleum godown, on the Klong Dao Kenong. A further period of 924 years. Some of the that the City Council ale morally bound wooden tence surrounds the building, and a large leases at the Prak have already run through to grant to any lessee, whenever he chooses quantity of dry grass, bamboo, and other inflammuble matter had been secretly collected some twenty yards from this and set fire to about 3 the terms of renewal are settled the better; perty belonging to the ratepayers of the o'clock on the afternoon in question. The Eurocity at less than its real value. The com- penn employé living on the premises was the first to observe the flames, before they had gained up for fu ure owners and Governors to settle. mittee repudiate the existence of any obliga- the fence, and was fortunately able, with the assistance of two or three coolies, to extinguish twelve year leases at Kowloon proved very to exercise their rights as the committee them before they could do any harm. A strong wind was blowing at the time, and the fire difficult of adjustment; and a settlement conceive them to be. The above is had evidently been lit at that particular mowas not arrived at until ofter much broadly the dispute that is certain ment in order that the flames might be carthe Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, discontent had been engendered and to arise in Hongkong unless it be pro- ried towards the petroleum godown and thusaccusations of a want of faith levelled vided against, and in making provision i had been successful half Bangkok would have Reserve fund: against the Government. In the case of the will be well to draw what lessons we can probably been in flames, as there were over seventy-five year leases at the Peak the from the experience of Liverpool. As the Lund 20,000 cases of oil on the premises at the time. and this burning fluid would naturally have difficulty will be a hundred fold greater, un- Commission say, no one has bought land on floated down the river, setting fire to innumerable less it be grappled with and settled in good a seventy-five years lease only, with the florting houses and native craft. Some months time. As the Land Commission remark, idea that the Crown would enforce its right ago, whilst this same new petroleum godown was being built, an attempt was even then made by of re-entry at the end of seventy-five years rounes in the neighbourhood to set the promises and turn them out. On the other hand, it on fire, as they naturally objected to having watchmen about who might some day interfere may be contended, as at Liverpool, that the with their free and easy buccaneering pro lessees took their land for a term certain of ponsities so common on that side of the river seventy-five years, without any express right Three of these men were arrested, in consequence of threats they had used, and kept in gaol for some time, but were lately liberated

> latest diabolical attempt. The N. C. Daily News says: -" The difficulties ollection of the statistics of trade are ludicrons little more desire to be informed how such measure works, if the Hongkong journals were issue, asks why, if the statistics are sought solely for the public benefit, a limit of five or ton days should be imposed within which the returns have to be made. Because half the value of the date. It the China Mail knew how people here gramble if the statement of the cargo of a vessel does not appear in the Customs Daily Returns within a few days of her being entered or cleared, it would not have made such a childish objection." should hardly have expected that in an enlightened commercial city like Hongkong there would be any opposition of moment to the proopposition, led by the Hon. P. Ryrie, and it is two columns to controverting it. We cannot speak very highly of the arguments used by Mr. Lyrie's followers, presuming that they are fairly stated by the Daily Press." After summerising the arguments our contemporary concludes by saying :- " Hongkong is a very much more backward place than we believe it to be, if there can the knowledge that can only be gained by systematic collection and publication of the re-

turns of its trade." LATEST TELEGRAMS. PARIS, 3rd February. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND

THE WILSON TRIAL. The Conservatives in the Chamber of Deputies interpellated the Ministry with reference to the conduct of the Procurator-General in the Wilson affair. The interpellation ended by an order of the day pure and simple accepted by the Govern-

HONGRONG VOLUNTEERS OUN

COMPETITION.

The Bangkok Times says that Mr. Schinks The Hongkong Volunteers held their 64-pr inger, formerly Secretary at the German Cousulate in Bangkok, has been appointed to the Gun competition on Monday last at Stonecutters' Island for the Commandant's Challenge post of Chancolier at the German Consulate-Cup. About 45 men started from Pedder's Attention is directed to the notice on our Wharf at 8.30 a.m. for Stonecutters' under the command of Major Tripp who we were pleased for the defendant. to note has almost recovered from his late Strasburg in 1877 to go to China, as a missionary. and has not since been heard from by his father. teers was considerably facilitated by the Writing under date of the 27th January, the The French syndicate who sent Mr. J. Carrey, The practice was carried on from the guns mounted for the protection of the mine field betheir engineer, through Li's instructions, to the Yellow River, have offered to repair the gap for offered, it is said, to repair the banks of the tice this year was the rapidity of leading and was to pay defendant \$30 per month. No mention has accepted their terms. They have also pwing, no doubt, to the new carriages. Yesterday 60 rounds had been fired before tiffin a num. younger boy, Graving, would elsep during plain, ber which used formerly to take the whole day tiff's absence and also that plaintiff thould pring cent. Li seems willing to accept this also, and

theson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China some very good shots which though not near enough to let daylight into the target could not have failed to have hit the smallest guabout. The Courier says that the revenue returns of Two in particular are worthy of note, one of which went through the red flags floating over the barrel, and another, which though it dropped a yard short and did not score in consequence, was close enough to make things unpleasant. It is not yet known who the successful competitor is, as some calculations have to be made before We hear that His Excellency the Governor the winner can be named, but the name of Lieut. boy was only a secondary one, the real one at Mosely is mentioned as the probable winner of

the trophy. The weather was batter than that usually experienced at the time of the year. When and there was a good light with a fresh breeze. large marquee was erected on the beach We have received the "North China Desk under the Battery, in which about sixty sat down Hong List for 1888" published at the office of to tiffin. The first six rounds after tiffin, made about the best scoring of the day. These were northward. The usual varied information is and Sergeant Dipole. The first and last named scored one each, Mr. Mosely scoring two. The competition closed shortly before three o'clock, and the Volunteers returned to Murray Pier at not shown, and Port Hamilton is marked as a quarter to four. In the course of the day H. E. Major-General Cam ron visited the range and stayed for som; time. Next Saturday there

intended to have 9-in. muzzle-loading gan prace eldest son and look after him. He (witness) also towards vies Admirai Sir Nowal Samon, to ties. The highest scorers in Monday's come agreed to take another room in defendant's such as are in use at the Hongkong and Kowleen to renewal, and they paid higher prices to the lady accused the Admiral of stealing. petition (excluding the winner of the cup) will house, which his other son would look after in his Wherf. Of course there is a good deal to be said begin with, because of this supposed se- Eventually the lady was bound over to keep the compate in this practice, which will be at a compate in this practice, which will be at a compate in this practice, which will be at a compate in this practice, which will be at a compate in this practice, which will be at a compate in this practice, which will be at a compate in this practice, which will be at a compate in this practice, which will be at a compate in this practice. matter was not a very serious one, but it is rather moving target. It is probable that there will

HANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation meeting, to be held at the Company's offices the 21st February :--The directors have the pleasure of anomitting

accounts of the cumpany for the year ending 31 1886.—The balance at credit of working Add proportion of interest accraing to this year recovered on sale of the Mei Chun Li property at Shanghal

Deduct dividend of \$3.00 per Daduct losses and claims unler 1886 policies Dedugtreturn premis, &c., &c. 6,184.97

It is proposed to apportion this sum as follows: -Flual dividend of \$3 per share, making So for the year ... Bouns to contributing shar sholders To reserve fund, increasing the sum to To carry forward to working account

company for this year will be considered satisfactory under the present circumstances of fire insurance business. The losses have been very numerous, owing to an unusual number of fires in Hougkong and Shanghai, and to others at Kobe, Foochow, and else-The Mei Chun Li property has been profitably disposed of and no longer appears in the accounts.

The directors propose to pay a first dividend of per share out of the anticipated profits of this year. Mesers, Molver, Huntington, Grate, and Darby have resigned their seats on the board during the year, and Mosses, Forbes, Passonaker, Michaelson, and Layton have been elected to fill the vicancies, which shareholders will be requested to confirm. Masses. Ho mius and Dalrymole retire by rotation

and offer themselves for re-election. Mesers. Coz and Lyall, the auditors of the accounts

now presented, retire and are eligible for re-slection. P. RYRIB, Chairman. BALANCE SHEET, SIST DECEMBER, 1887. Recovered on investment at Shanghai writton off in 1885 Added from profits of 1886 ... 34,051.72 **60,000.00** Final dividend for 1837 Bonus for 1886 and outstanding accounts 91,742.57 Working account, 1887 :-\$1,405,748.4

Fixed deposits at banks Invested in bonds :- Chinese Imperial Government Idans B. C. and E. On properties in Hongkong. 401,200,00 Loans on mortgage :--On properties in Shanghei... 184,127.63 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.'s shares Fire engine account :- Steam fire engine Accounts receivable: - Premia due from agencies, interest due on deposits and 45,741.45 investments, &c 31,405,746.4 statistics evaporates if they are not kept up to Working Account, let January to 31st Decem-Co charges account Rent, salaries, legal, and sur-

veyors' foos, stamps, stationery, do., &c. ... Directors' and auditors' fees. To fire engine working account .-- Half cost of maintaining steam fire engines and volunteer brigades To commission account :- Agents' com-To losses account 1897 :- Claims accountg to this year paid To amounts written off :-Furniture account Fire engine account Netamount of premis collected 209,652,98 Hess re-insurances 6,295.45

By interest account :- Amount at credit, including interest due on fixed deposite. By exchange account :- Amount at credit By transferice account: Amount at credit Hongkong, 11th February, 1888. SUPREME COURT 14th February.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF WILLIAMS V. DINNEN.

This was a claim for \$220, the value of certain articles of farniture alleged to be detained by Mr. Hastings (of Messrs. Wotton and Descon's) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Webber Mr. Hastings said the plaintiff claimed 8220 accident. This year the work of the Volun- being the value of some furniture belonging to guns being mounted on iron traversing plat- \$46.60 from the plaintiff, who admitted liability forms instead of the old converted naval clides. to the extent of \$31, which sum had been paid low the new fort which is in course of construct his two step-sons should take up their residence

him, which was detained by the defendant. Defendant had filed a set off in which he claimed into Court. Plaintiff, who was an engineer on board the Soochow, lost his wife in August last, and he then arranged with the defendant that tion. The most noticeable feature of the pract with defendant. For the elder one, Francis, he fendant's rooms at \$10 per month, in which the to get through. Taking the practice all round, fewig populously from Holling for Refundant

The General Managers (Mesers. Jardine, Ma- it was not as good as usual, although there were consumption. Some farniture belonging to the for storage. There was some misunderstanding, and the two hove left defendant. Plaintiff then asked for the return of his furniture. Defendant in reply sent in an account claiming \$18.60, hf which \$31 was for the board and lodging of the

younger boy, and refusing to deliver up the furniture until the same was paid. He also said that several of the articles had been given to Mrs. Dinnen by the plaintiff, and these he would not ratura in any case. These articles were -valued at about \$60. The question as to how much should be paid for the keep of the second issue being whether the articles claimed by defendant had been given to him by the plaintiff. The plaintiff denied positively having done so. Plaintiff had paid \$31 into court and was willing to hand, that sum over to the defendant when

the furniture was delivered. Mr. Webber said that in August last the plaintiff's stin-sons went to live with the defenlant. Some farniture was also placed in defendout's custody. Some dispute arose and the two boys left defondant. Defendant claimed 346.60. for board and lodging, and was ready on payment of that sum to deliver up the furniture with the exception of six of the articles claimed, which plaintiff had made a present of to defendant's

The following evidence was taken :--William John Williams, the plaintiff, enginear on the steamer Spectroe, said that about 21st August part of the furniture for which he was claiming was deposited with defendant. They were articles for which he had no room and deloon, and possibly on the following Saturday, or fendant allowed him to store them in his house His family were then living with Mr. Goulat all events as soon as it can be arranged, it is bourne. Defendant then offered to board his son, but as an equivalent it was arranged that and coolies. But my own opinion is that we witness should bring fowls and other articles from the out-ports for the use of defendant and his family. On three prossion he brought birds to the value of \$9. Witness was away for about eight days, and on his return found that defendant had sent the eldest son out of the house. Witness then withdraw Gravino and asked defendant for his account. In the account supplied \$30 was charged for Gravino's board. Defendant had had to leave the house he was living in and take a smaller one,

> Mr. de Castro in sottlement of an account, but defendant refused to allow the faraiture to ba comeved until the account was sattled. Cross-examined by Mr. Webber, witness said he never told Wrs. Dinnen that he would give her some of the articles in consequence of her kindness to him. He had made defendant a present " \$248,167.3) of a piano and some other articles previously. Horatio Dinnen, the defendant said in August about seven days when plaintiff came to the house, and was looking over the articles. While there Mrs. Dinnen came in and asked plaintiff

and he said that he had no room for the furniture.

Witness made over part of the furniture to a

Balance of profit \$151,023.69 why he did not sell them. He said they would

derstanding between the two parties who had feeling which already existed. He should ad-

in dispute but simply the retention of plaintiff's farniture which had obliged him to bring this

His Lordship said that the plaintiff admitted 831 and the defendant claimed in his set off \$46 and he should suggest that as the real difference between them was with regard to the furniture that they should try on I come to some arrangs. of this despatch, but I have no doubt it is ment respecting it and that the case be drawn, each party paying his own costs. would adjourn the case till the following morning in order to see if the parties could arrive at an amicable settlement.

The case was accordingly adjourned till morning at ton o'clock.

> POLICE COURT. 14th February.

BEFORE ME. A. G. WISE. Chas. Miller, of Holland, seeman out of en play, was brought up charged with being a rogue and vagab and with no fixed residence.

Thomas Duncan, P.S. No. 21, stated that n.m. on the 13th instant defendant came to the Station asking for assistance. Defendant had been on the beach for several weeks and had been turned out of the Sailors' Home. Defendant had nothing to say.

Sant to gael for two weeks. Louing Acho, a coolie, was arraigned on charge of having stolen a cap from the head of another coolie, on the 13th justant. Chan Akok said that he was a coolie. On the 13th instant, at 8 p.m., he was at the Chinese R creation Ground, when the prisoner anatched his can and wan away with it. He gave chase calling out "thief," and a constable arrested the priso ier. The cap was worth twenty-

Prisoner devied the charge, but admitting a series of seven previous convictions, was given six months' hard labour, the first and last fourtern days of the term to be placed in solitary

LARCENY BY A. PRIVATE. Kureen Bux, who described himself as private No. 723 was convicted of stealing from the bouse of one Louisa Sthern, mistress of a licensed brothel, one looking glass, one Japanese box, and one pair of mittens, in all of the value of seventyfive cents, and was sentenced to one month's hard

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious expressed by our Correspondents.

THE FEVER COMMISSION AND ITS WORK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—The Fever Commission seems to be extending the enquiries to such a length that in the event of any recommendation they may propose necessitating the alterations of the drainage system, the carrying out of any-work would have to be postponed until next winter. might reasonably suppose that with their own they might be able to issue their report, and if have already received notification from the Agents of have already received notification from the Agents of have already received notification from the Agents of the German Mail Steamers, that in consequence of the German Mail Steamers, that in consequence of the establishment of Bonded Warehouses at the China the catablishment of Bonded Warehouses at the China durie, a great display of uncommon learning but to send the steamer Necker to that Wharf instead of knowledge and the evidence already before them some practical common sense, if possible, to rectify an evil which undoubtedly existed last year in certain parts of the Colony.-Yours, &c.,

Hongkong, 14th February, 1888.

FILTH AND FEVER. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS.".

Sig.-The gentleman who wrote to you vesterday and said that when he passed down at Peking. the hill at the bick of Richmond Terrace on Sunday last he saw several piles of kitchen refuse was most probably suffering from the effects of a too utterly utter calebration of the China I am too well assured of the evil effects de-

rived from decaying vegetation to allow any to accomulate near my house if I can help it. As a matter of fact there was one small pile of fresh kitchenatuff near the dust-bin of the Terrace and that was removed this mountill by the seavengers .- Tours obediently. JNO. D. HUMBHREYS.

SHANGHAI AND HONGKEW

The annual general meeting of the share holders of this Company was hald on the 9th instant in the Shaughai Club, Mr. John Mac-

Mr. GLASS having read the notice. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the repor and accounts have been in your hands for some days, and with your permission, we will take them as read,—as is oustomary. There is very little for me to remark upon As is stated in the Report, the gross earnings of the Company are 4,000 table less than last year. But owing Messra Jardine, Matheson & Company, the proportion of gain which goes to the Shanghai and Hongkow Wharf Co. is only Tls, 239 less than the amount in 1886. The dividend, as you will perceive, which we propose to pay, is 4 tasks per share. I am sorry that taking the whole year, it is a quarter of a tabl less than the dividend for the provious year. But hope that we shall at no distant date be able to go back to the former amount. The staging of the Wharf, and the promises conorally are in good order and condition, with the exception of portion near the crane, which we are taking tenders for to put it in an efficient state of repair. The Directors have made careful enquir

into the matter of labour at the Wharf, and seems to them that we have been priving, perhaps, a little more than we might; that is to say, we thought that we could see our way to a slight reduction. I am glad to say we have contracted for the current year at a price which will give us a satisfactory reduction on the amount for coolie hire. Through the courtesy of the Chairman of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf Co., shall be able to eff of a decided saving by laying down rails and using teneks. I have had some experience in the working of them in Hougkoug. and your Directors along with the Manager's staff of the Wharf Co., have made several experiments with them; and I think, I may say that this opinion has been confirmed. We thought it well to send Mr. Cooper, who has the actual practical working of the crolles at the Wharf, to Hongkong, and every facility was afforded him in enquiring into the working of the system at the Hourkong and Kowleen Wharf. And he has reported favourably on the adoption of the new system. We, however, do not propose to abopt it at the moment. We are making every enquiry and we have had place drawn up, and are preparing to wet an estimate of the cost. The cost will be considerable, and the system will only be adopt id, if we see that the result, which we confidently expect, will anthorize the expenditure. Another matter which has engaged the attention of the Directors is the interest which we pay on of last year plaintiff sent some furniture to his the advances required on account of the Old house for storage. It remained there for Ningpo Wharf property. I am sorry we have not at present obtained any abatement on the amount paid, but I hope before the current half. year expires, that we shall have been able to reduce it. Whether it will be obtained by a only fetch a few dollars, and if they could be of Jean on better terms, or by the issue of debentares. 360,000.00 any use to her she could keep thom, and she ac- we have not yet decided. But bifore the end of 33,000.00 capted them. Plaintiff afterwards asked him to the current half-year I hope we will be able to take charge of the two boys as Mr. Goulburn place the matter before you in a way, that will 34,051.72 could not manage them. Witness agreed to effect a saving to the Company. (Hear, hear). I take the elder one for \$1 per day. Plaintiff thinkt hat there is nothing also especially relating made no arrangement about the other one, but to the Accounts that I on bring before you. \$164.023.69 engaged one of witness's rooms at \$10 per-month You will doubtless expect that I should make in which the younger one was to sleep and plain- some reference to the matter of Bouded 1837.—The directors hope that the earnings of the tiff was to bring up fowls as part payment for Warchouses, which has been a good deal before the public during the past two months. From His Lordship said that as far as the case had the reports which have applaced in the public gone there appeared to have been some misur- prints you will have observed that your Directors through the medium of the Chamber of Compreviously been on very friendly terms, and he marce, and by way of public mamorial, have not should adjourn the case till the following day in been indifferent to the injustice that is being order that they might some to a settlement. The done to the Shareholders in this Company, and evidence was very conflicting and if further to these proceedings I need not take up your evidence was called it might only increase the ill time by farther reference, but I would add a word or two as to what we have done in lividually. vise both parties to try and come to a settlement | We first heard some ramours upon the subject in October last, and the information then ob-Mr. Hestings said his client had been most and tained led us to helieve that the policy which zions to settle the matter without coming into has since hean carried out was contemplated Court. It was not the matter of the few dollars if not decided upon. On the 24th of that month, we addressed a strong despatch to H.E. Sir John Walsham, H.B. M.'s Minister at Poking, drawing his attention to the matter, and urging him to take such staps as might be necessary to provent,

> 1897, we wrote the following letter to the Commissioner of Castoms: -Shanghai, 31st December, 1887 SIR. - Wo objerve from your Chatems Municipal No. 279 that Bonded Warehouses are to be established at this port as on and after to morrow the lat January, We therefore beg to make application to have Sonded, one Warehouses at the premises known as the Old Ningpo Wharf, and one or more as may be found necessary and agreed upon at the premises known as Shanghai and Hongkow and Jardine's Associated Wharvon.

if possible, the threatened damage to whariage

interests in general and this association in

particular. We have reserved no acknowledgment

receiving His Excellency's consideration. I do

not feel at liberty to publish the despatch, but

I shall be glad to show it to any shareholder,

A copy of the Despatch was laid on the table

by the Chairman. As stated in the Report, we

applied formally to the Commissioner of Customs

to have certain Warehouses Bonded, and I may

rand to you what passed. On the 31st Dec.

We shall be glad to receive from you a copy of the Regulations and Specimen Form , together with the form of Bond to be antered into by the proprietors of Bonded Warehouse. We are. Sir. Your obedient servants,

(Signed) JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Gonoral Managers. Shanghai and Hongkow and Jardine's

H. Elgar Hobson, Esq., Commissioner of Customs, Shanghai. To this we received the following reply:--. Shanghai, 3rd January, 1888.

Stree, I am in receipt of your letter of 31st ultimo in which, referring to Customs Notification No. 279, you apply to have bonded one warehouse at the premises known as the Old Ningpo Whorf and one or more at the Shanghai and Houghew, and Jardine's Associated Wharves, and ask for a copy of the Bonding Regulations and Specimen forms. In reply, I beg to hand you herewith a copy of the Regulations and set of specimen forms as applied for, and at the same time have to state that I am not authorised to admit to bonding privileges any of the promises you mention. My present instructions are to designate as Bonded Warehouses the C. M. S. N. Co's promises situated at the Lower Hongkow What! and as many of the same company's buildings situated at the Kin-lee-yuen as may be found requisite and

Your obedient servant, H. ELGAR HOBSON,

Mesers. Jardine Matheson & Co., General Managers Shanghai and Hongkow and Jarline's Associated The following letter was also written to H.B.M.'s

Consul-General :-Shanghai, 3rd January, 1883. Sir, Castoms Notification No. 279, dated 29th ultimo, which appeared in the form of an advertisement in the evening newspapers of the 30th and the N. C. Daily News of the 31st ultime, referring to the establishment of Bonded Warehouses at this port has oubtless been brought to your notice. Immediately this notification appeared we made

formal application to the Castoms Anthorities to have bouded at the Associated Wharvos such Warehouses. as the requirements of the business carried on there might require, as per enclosed copy letter, and to day might require, as per enclosed copy letter, and to day
we have received a reply, [copy of which is also
enclosed,] from which you will observe that the
concession of this right is withhold from us.
You are aware that we have already drawn the
attention of H. S. M. a Minister to the injury which
might be inflicted upon existing vested interests by
might be inflicted upon existing vested interests by any such exclusive privilege, and in evidence of the to send the steamer Nector to that Wharf instead of to the Associated Wharves as customary.

It will be at once evident to you that this attempt It will be at ence evident to you that this attempt to stablish an exclusive and privileged monopoly inflicts upon us both personally and as representing a cosmopolitan body of shareholders a grave injury, a cosmopolitan body of shareholders a grave injury, and we beg to request that you will be sood enough to communicate with H.B.M.'s Minister, and urge that immediate steps be taken to relieve us from this The matter is so urgent, and of so much importance, that we sak you to be so good as to telegraph the purport of this communication to H.B.M.'s Minister

Your most obedient servants, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., eneral Agento,

Shanghai & Hongrow & Jardine's To P. J. Hughes, Esq.

H.B.M. . Consul General. His reply was as follows:-H.B.M.'s Consulate General

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to soknowledge the receipt of course letter of the 3rd instant, on the subject of the new Bonded Wershouse Regulations. I have reported by telegram in the Light will star the refusal and the subject of the new Bonded Wershouse Regulations. I have reported the Bonded Wershouse Regulations the refusal and the subject of the property of the subject of the subject of the new Bonded Wershouse Regulations.

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will be prepared to answer any question you may bave to ask. Mr. MARSHALL-Would you say, Mr. Chairman, that the water is deepening at the China Merchants Wharf, to the detriment of water at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf? The CHAIRMAN-I think F can say that is not the case. My information is not to that effects

be claimed pquity, ayo, and more than equity.

one claims equity be must de equity, and the

right of this Ass ciation to demand equitable

treatment at the hands of the Chinese authorities

is clear and undoubted. I think, gentlemen, that

embodies what we have done to protect the

agree that we have done everything in our power.

After a pause. The CHAIRMAN-If you have no other questions to ask, gentlemen. I will put the resolution. It is proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. F. H. Bell "That the Report and Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st Documber, 1887, as printed and circulated, be adopted and

The resolution was unanimously adopted. The CHAIBMAN—The second resolution proposed is by Mr. Buchanan and seconded by Mr. Joseph Jaques, "That the Directors be anthorized to pay a dividend at the rate of Tis. 4 per share to all Shareholders on the Register at this date." Carried nem con.

The CHAIRMAN—It is proposed by Mr. J. F. Marshall and seconded by Mr. D. Jackson "That Mesers, F. H. Bell, A. McLeod, A. C. Westall in conjunction with the senior representative of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., be elected as Directors for the ensuing year."

Carrien nem con. The CHAIR IAN-It is proposed by Mr. Clarke, and seconded by Mr. R. Francis "That Mr. Andrew Burman and Mr. C. J. Dudgeon Amay be appointed auditors for the ensuing year."

The resolution was carried unanimously. The CHATEMAN—That, goutlemen, finishes Manile 20,92 the business. Thank you for your attendance. On the motion of Mr. MARSHALL a vote of thanks was accorded by acclamation to the Chairmen, and the meeting adjourned.—Baily News

ANOTHER GREAT FIRE IN YOKUHAMA.

The Jonan Gazette says: - Between half-past twelve and one o'clock on the morning of the 31st January fire broke out in the Hotel or Restaurant du Louvre, No. 128, Settlement, occupied by Mrs. Chappelle. The Relief, Victoria, and Police steam engines and several manuals were soon upon the ground, and having plenty of water at their disposal, the men of the firebrigades succeeded in limiting the fire to the one building, which was entirely destroyed. The adjoining building, the Yokohama Bakery, cocupied by Mr. Clarke, received considerable damage to the roof, &c., but was fortunately saved from the flames. By 1.30 a.m. the fire had been got well in hand owing to the copious streams of water played upon it from engines and hydrants.

About the same hour, or probably a little earlier, another fire broke out in an unoccupied house at Noge-sho, Nichome, No. 84, and spreading rapidly, in a short time several hundreds of houses in this crowded neighbourhood were enveloped in flames. No. 84, Noge-cho was situated on the back of the creek, opposite the Railway Station, and fanned by a breeze from the northwest the fire ran along the side of the creek and back across the main street of Noge-che as far as the open space at the foot of the hill. All-the endeavours of the native firemen to limit the spread of the fire appeared fruitless, and the configration soon assumed most alarming dimensions Such was the rapidity with which the fire extended that the unfortunate inhabitants of the houses had in many instances no time to save their effects, and two men and one woman were seriously injured in making their escape from their burning homes. Many of the shons in Noge-cho were large, comparatively substantial buildings, but with the excoption of a few brick and fire-proof erections all the houses between the Miyako and Kegane bridges, along the creek side, and for some hundreds of yarda to the rear, were utterly destroyed The area devastated is much larger than the velue of the property consumed must have been very serious. The number of houses burnt is calculated to be 1,124, including the Nenokami temple and other substantial buildings, while large stores of merchandise, timber, &c. were destroyed in the various stores and shops. The conflagration was in fact the most disastrous that has been experienced in Yokohama for many years. By four o'clock the fire had about burnt itself out. -

An Important Discovery is announced in the Paris Figure, "of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self addressed stamped envelope."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 14th February.

	ELCHANGE.	
	LINDON.	*
	Telegraphic Transfer	3/1:
_	Bank Bills, on demand	3/1:
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	3/1
	Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	9/1
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	
	Documentary Bills, at 4 months	
	sight.	3/2

ON PARIS. south as Birmingham. Bank Bills, on demand

ROME, 3rd February of the German Catholica

accede to Irish claims. ——

Private, 30 days' sight SHARES.

Hougkong and Shanghai per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$874 per share, ex div. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-. 368 per share, sales. North China Insurance-Tls. 265 per shar

On Thi Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 14 Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 pc Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$7.

Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company Shares-55 per cent. prem.

Shares-\$105 per cent, prem., ex div. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shures 15 per cent. discount of the Czar to conciliate France.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per Russian Press says that it shows that both may be attained.

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$574 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited Porak Tin Mining and Smelting Company

Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantau Mining Company, Limited-\$125 per share, sellers. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tis. 18 per His appeal was heard, and he received what Now it is a fundamental principle that when

mited-\$47 per share. S. Watson & Co., Limited-65 per cen Limited—\$142 per share. interests of the Company, and I hope you will Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21

Chinese Imperial Loan of $1884~\mathrm{B}{-8}$ per cent Before placing the first resolution before you. I premium, sales Chinese Imperial Loun of 1884 C-9 ner cent premium, nom., sales. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cent

concluded. The Estimates which will be submitted for on the heights last week. The first lot, put up the consideration of Parliament will provide for on Monday, was on the south side of Monot the better defence of the coaling stations of the Gough, containing 71,500 square feet, the great national holidays promise to pass off very Empire. In Ireland the just Administration of the law \$2,150. For this there were no bidders. The

agrarian crime, and there has been an abatement | the south side of Mount Kellett, containing of coercive plotting. The commercial outlook shows signs of great Mr. J. Arranger for \$1,460, being \$10 above despite the rainy and chilly weather that preand increasing improvement, for which there i cause for congratulation.

HONGKONG. The Legislative Council met on the February. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the annual report of the Head Master of the Government Central School for 1887. The Unclaimed Balances Ordinance was passed. The grancy Ordinance. Hon, P. Ryrie objected rugrants being lodged in the gaol as that building was already overcrowded. His Excellency said that they were gradually reducing number of prisoners in the gaol, and that as the number of vagrants detained for any length time would be very small he thought it would be a waste of money to organise a separate establishment. If such a thing were eventually out difficulty. The bill was then read a the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney General, on the premises of the C.M.S.N. Co.'s Lower third time. His Excellency proposed the postponement of the consideration of the Regis clerk to read the minutes. The clerk cost an has been done at the request of some consignees tration of Imports and Exports Bill owing astonished glance at the clock, which was ob- who objected to matches being stored with to the lateness of the hour. With regard to the petition about to be presented against hour has struck." The clerk accordingly comthe Bill his Excellency said that while bound to give due consideration to the petition, the clock in the Governor's room was heard to band for a period of ten days commencing the unless the arguments adduced were much strike. Another minute or so and the town 7th February, for the festivities there, which are stronger than those that had yet been put for clock was heard. Then Mr. Bell-Irving arrived, to be on a grand scale. A Fancy Dress Ball ward he should not feel justified in abandoning and paused at the door, apparently thinking an will be given by the Inspector-General of the Bill. Hou. P. Ryrie said that sufficient Executive Council was going on, but discovering Customs, and other splendid outertainments time had not been given to consider the Bill. He his mistake made to his seat. Mr. MacEwen will follow in the various Legations; also asked that it should not be discussed in Council was the next comer, and a quiet smile stole over until after the annual meeting of the Chamber his face to find punctuality observed in official of Commerce, which would take place early in life. Then came Captain Thomsett, who was March, when they would be able to learn the evidently disconcerted to find himself late. feeling of the mercantile community with re- Finally there arrived the veteran Mr. Ryrie, gard to the Bill. Hon J. Bell-Irving and Hon. who has seen too much to be surprised at A. P. MacEwen supported this proposition. His anything. To commence before the time is of steamer Cito is said to be engaged to proceed Excellency said he thought there was no im- course an irregularity, committed inadvertently from there to Fusan, in Kores, and there load a mediate pressing necessity for the Bill and, ex- no doubt, but punctuality must be regarded by pressed himself willing to accode to the wishes the unofficial members as an improvement on the of the hon, members as regards postponement. former system, when an Executive Council meet-The Fever Commission sat on the 8th February ing was held before the Legislative Council and and the evidence of Messrs. J. Y. V. Vernon, D. the mossicial members were kept waiting outside Gillies W. Danby, and J. D. Humphreys like inferior beings for sometimes as long as was taken. A Football match, Club v. Garrison, twenty minutes, until the officials had completed played on the 9th inst, resulted in a win-for the their deliberations. Garrison. A prostitute, named Wong Ass. committed suicide by taking opium on the 10th February. Two fires have occurred during the week, one early on the morning of the 10th February at No. 151, Hollywood Road, and the other on the 11th at No. 5. Ship-street. In both cases the fire was confined to the houses in which the outbreak occurred. An address, signed by a large number of the community, was presented City from the 9th instant, and cancelling all across them; and, besides, the rate have now in the City Hall on the 10th February to Admiral licences proviously granted. Provision was also eaten up all the pasture is It has therefore been Captain Bigley, will be despatched as above on Sir Richard Vesey Hamilton, K.C.B., who is made for all Chinese of both seres who were un. found necessary to move three of the post MONDAY, the 20th inst. about to vacate his command of the China Sta- able to work and having no means of subsistence stations farther west, so as to take advantage tion A meeting of the shareholders of the to present themselves up to 8th instant at the of the pasture on the River Baitarik. Hongkong Ice Company took place on the 10th Chinese Administration office, where their cir. The Daily News of the 7th inst. says :- A January. The Choral Society gave a most cumstances would be inquired into. Those terrible tragedy was enacted at about 11 o'clock successful performance of "The Sorcerer" at the | who were not natives of Alsono or not having | last night, resulting in the deaths of the son of Theatre Royal on the 9th February. The been long resident there were to be sent to the Compradore of the French Bank, Shanghai, performance was repeated on the 11th. The their homes, and those who though being long re- and another man. The former owed the latter The Turkish Government has requested the Volunteers held a shooting competition at sidents have anyone who is able to support them Tls. 200, and when he found the creditor would British evacuation of Zeilah on the North Stonecutters' Island on the 15th February. A in their own country were also to be dealt with not forgive the debt, he shot him dead, and then some of the recent fire in Jizo zake, and the Somali coast of the Gulf of Aden. The Govern- "pick-up" Cricket match was played on the 11th in the same manner. The others were to be taken killed himself. The parties had previouslynent will consult the Khedive before replying. February, Lieu., Pedler's team beating Mr. Another priest named Stephens has been arrest- to India on the 10th instant in the steamer Arra- carry deported beggars not taking them to their the Peking Oriental Society, says:-The pro-

The Italians have occupied Saati, whither the in hand on the 31st December was \$173,209. noky and Prince Bismarck for the purpose of deaths resulted from small pox, 21 from lung employ every means to give them shelter.

A fire broke out shortly before six o'clock a.m. The Marquis of Ripon replying to an add: 48 scene and by a quarter past six the fire was pracat Kingstown, said that the objects of his visit | tically over: No. 151 was completely destroyed and that of Mr. Morley were to found a closer | and No. 153 slightly damaged. We understand offices for \$1,000.

Highlands, notably in Inverness, also as far | Constance and Heroine, for Singapore.

the later instructions were received. There now coived a bullet shot in the leg. It was stated Very marked courtesies are passing between remains for the protection of. Macao the gun- by the Chinese, by way of excuse, that owing to the Baron de Mohrenheim and M. Floquet, which are construed to mean a wish on the part | boat Rio Lime.

morning, the 12th inst., in a small family house, were pursuing, The Continental semi-official journals disavow | No. 5, Ship-street, Wanchai. The manual from any warlike meaning in the publication of the No. 2 Station was sufficient to prevent the spread treaty between Austria and Germany. The of the flames to the adjoining houses, but No. 5 was. completely destroyed The fire was occasioned Adstria and Germany are resolved to maintain by the carelessness of some children who were peace, and expresses the hope that their object letting off crackers in a room on the top-floor. one of the coolies employed at the manual break-In the Reichstag the Bill for the Landwehr ing his arm.

The British steamer Carisbrooke, which arrived here on the 8th inst. from Saigon, had a rough Prince Bismarck, addressing the House, said. passage up. After passing Cape St. James at 9 that the election of M. Carnot made the prospect p.m. on the 2nd inst., she encountered a strong of the maintenance of peace more hopeful so far wind and sea to Cape Varela, the wind afternorth of Swatow. as France is concerned, and that he cannot per wards increasing to strong gale; with heavy sea. On the 3rd at 6.40 a.m., a heavy sea broke on board and damaged the bridge, &c., and at 8 a.m., she bore up for Vung Ro Bay, where she anchored at 5 p.m. At 8 s.m., on the 4th instant, weather moderating, she proceeded on Lord Dufferin has resigned and the Marquis her voyage, and had fresh to moderate winds. with strong N.E. swell to 19 deg. N. lat., and

The steamer Taiwan brought up the officers and part of the crew of the British steamer Ardgay, which went aground off Cape Batangan on the 15th December. The Ardgay is lying stern or to a sandy beach between two headlands. It with great difficulty it may yet be possible to get The Queen's Speech, which was read by the hor off. In the mountime Lloyd's agents have Lord Chancellor from the foot of the Throne placed a guard overher, and the steamer Phu Quoc stated that, in reply to communications with bas been chartered to salve the cargo. The officers friendly powers, we have assurances of friendly and crew have, since the wreck, been living on the sentiments and of an earnest desire for the beach in huts close to the stranded vessel. ziragay at the time of the accident was bound The negotiations for the settlement of the from Hongkong, which she left on the 13th Suez Canal controversy have been satisfactorily December, for Bangkok, with a general cargo.

There were three auctions of Crown land annual rent being \$262, and the upset price has had the effect of causing a diminution of two other sales were held on Friday. A lot on 48.574 square feet, annual rent. \$180, was sold to the upset price. The other lot, between Mount vailed that night. Kellett Road and Abordeen New Road, containing 14,210 square feet, annual rent \$52, was sold to Messra. Danby and Leigh for \$1,300, being more than three times the upset price. We hear the intention is to build a club on the site. The price, more than 9 cents a foot, is, we be-

MACAO. On the 1st instant a Government notification (south of Karakoram) have been so honeycombed was issued at Macao probibiting beggars from by sudden influx of rats that it is dangerous pursuing their calling in the streets of the Holy for both horses and camels to travel quickly care of by the Procurador. There are other dined together. The tragedy occurred in a nonse provisions regarding watchfulness on the part near the corner of Kiangse and Siking Roads. The Hon, C. P. Chater returned from his trip of the Police, and vessels which undertake to The Chinese Times, referring to a meeting of proper destinations. According to the noti- ceedings were unusually animated. The vast has been given three months' imprisonment for The revenue of the colony for the quarter figation, about thirty beggars appeared at the pile of population statistics from the records of inciting to boycotting, but has appealed and been ended 31st December last amounted to \$335,572. Procurature on the 6th instant for the purpose the Board of Revenue which were produced were and the expenditure to \$432,448, of which \$145,007 of stating their cases. The Macao Correio says curiously sifted. They appeared to be very conwas on extraordinary public works. The balance that these men stated they were natives of Macao, tradictory, differing from each other from and requested to have licences granted them. 70,000,000 to 140,000,000 or 40 per cent on the There were 158 deaths in the colony during They were, with the exception of some three or total population, discrepancies which render the the week ended 4th February, of which 7 were four, blind, lame, or afflicted with skin diseases Board of Revenue returns reciprocally destrucamongst the civil section of the British and and in a most miserable state. The Procurador tive and of very little value except for packing M. Stourdza has specially visited Count Kal- Foreign Community and 1 in the Army. 56 attended to them, and will, the Correin hopes, paper.

declaring the sympathies of the Roumanians to disease 9 from intermittent fever. The death The Correio Mucaense of the 10th instant con- sioner Li Hung-tsao has represented to the Eme with the central alliance.

rate was, for the civil section of the British and tains a brief account of a fraces which took place peror that his services in connection with the between a body of men numbering between 80 Yellow River works are no longer required as and 100 of the Chinese Customs and the Portu- the case is hopeless, and the proper authorities guese guard at the Banrier post, on the 5th in. are as capable to act as he can be. Over 100,000 are at Rhodes awaiting orders to proceed to on the 10th inst. at No. 151, Hollywood Road, a stant. It appears that about 7 or 8 p.m. a large people have been drowned in all, and there is no second-hand furniture dealer's. The Govern- body of armed men was seen to open fire upon a prospect, in his opinion, of being able to stop the ment and Volunteer Brigades hastened to the few Chinese who were on their way from Chinese gap. According to an official report from the ground towards the Barrier, and pursue them. Governor of Honan the ascertained number of As the armed men, who were afterwards dis- destitute- people is over 1,800,000 souls, apart covered to be Chinese soldiers of the Customs, from those whom the floods have driven away to HE 3/3 L. I. F. German Barque and more cordial union, to proclaim the necessity | that No. 151 was insured in one of the German | were keeping on their pursuit till near the other places or drowned.

on the 8th inst. for Singapore, whither she nese resisted, and in the conflict which ensued one February. The occupier of the house in which The Freedom of the City of Dublin was con- goes to meet Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, of the three men had his carbine snatched from the fire occurred was a Chinaman named Sam, ferred on Lord Ripon and Mr. John Morley at V.C., K.C.B., now on his way out to relieve Ad- him and the other two opened fire upon the Chi- who traded as a furniture dealer. There were an enthusiastic meeting. The visitors dwelt on miral Sir Richard Vesey Hamilton, K.C.B., of nese. The latter, however, beat a retreat when thirteen persons on the premises, and the grown the growing resolve in England and Scotland to the command of Her Majesty's Squadron in a few more Portuguese appeared on the scene, up ones, who had been engaged in chin-chinning China waters. Admiral Hamilton left in the after which the men who were pursued were joss, went to bed about one o'clock, leaving the Shocks of earthquake have been felt in the Audacious on the 10th inst, attended by the taken in custody and brought to the City. They candles burning on the table. Shortly after were arrested on suspicion, and upon examina- three c'clock some of them were aroused by find. The Portuguese gunboat Tamega, having com- tion were found to be in possession of a few ing the house on fire, and a rush was made for pleted her repairs and overhaul at the Kowloon baskets containing potatoes and other vegetables. the street. Sam, his wife, child, and an amah H. T. Moeller, Master, will load here for the The Pope, when receiving Irish Pilgrin , Docks, left here on the 12th instant for Lisbon On the following morning two Mandarins came were sleeping in an upper room at the back of urged respect for the Law and the Administrative wid ports of call. The order for her proceeding to Maono and asked leave to bring to the Pro- the house, and they, it would seem, did not hear

was already on her way to that colony when brought in the man, who was found to have: the darkness at the time they could not make A fire broke out about 10 o'clock on Sunday out the Portaguese from the Chinese whom they

TO BE DESPATCHED

Fo-morrow Daylight.

On 21st inst., 10 A.M.

On 20th inst. at 4 P.M.

On 22nd inst., at Noon.

On 25th inst., at 3 r.m

On 28th ibst, at 10 A.1

On 3rd Mar., at 3 p.m

On 22nd inst., at Noon

To-morrow, at Noon.

On 28th inst., at 4 P.M

On 25th inst, at 4 r.m

On 18th inst., Daylight

On 18th inst.

Quick despatch.

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CHINA. SWATOW.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT. 8th February, 1888.

Since writing to you last, cold weather seems to have set in in right earnest herefrom the beginning of the current month. On the morning of the 3rd instant a thin crust of snow was picked up on the Bund and in the fields and near the tank at Kolangsoo. But the most unique eight that was presented to most of us was the snow clad top of the lines of distant mountains of Tang-hwan and other places of the interior, glistening brightly Parliament was opened by Royal Commission | thought that although the task will be attended in the dim rays of the sun. The sight was phenomenal, and excited some interest even amongst the Chinese, as the snow falling in this province is very rare, and for a like event we shall have to go so far back as fifteen years ago, eign trade only for eight months.

so I was told by Chinese. The near approach of the New Year has brought all business to a stand still, as every one is busy with adjusting his accounts and ascertaining the profit or loss accruing during the year. The Customs close from Saturday to Tuesday next both days inclusive, and looking at the state of the weather, which is wet and cloudy, these

The Chinese squadron consisting of twelve war-vessels left this port four days ago for Foochow, where it will pass the New Year. The Freemasons' Ball passed off successfully

FOOCHOW.

The Foothow correspondent of the Hu-pao writes that the native tea merchanis at Foochow have lost over \$100,000 on sales of tea from the 9th to the 12th moon this year (Chinese), lieve, the highest yet realised for land at the and there still remain a large quantity unsold, FOUR P.M. the prices of which are getting lower daily. Bays the Foodhow Belo of the 4th inst. 1-

SHANGHAI.

We (Daily News) learn that's second godown

theatricals, ste.

The Talien-wan correspondent of the Mercury hears that the gunboat Isaokiang has been to Talien-wan Bay with a foreign torpedoinstructor "prospecting for a new site intended for a torpedo depôt. The same correspondent says the cargo of beans for Swatow. She will be the first foreign steamer thus employed.

The Shen-nao says that a heavy snow-storm visited Hangehow on the 28th and 29th January, and the snow was lying on the roofs of the houses about one foot deep. Some small and flimsily built houses tumbled to the ground on account of the weight of the snow on their roofs. One of the houses which fell contained nine inmates, one of whom was killed, the rest being fortunately rescued by their neighbours. The Daily News says that the Mongolian steppes in the neighbourhood of the River Chui

The Hu-pao says that the Imperial Commis-

offices for \$1,000.

Barrier, the Commander of the Portuguese post A fire attended by the loss of four lives are British despatch vessel Alacrity left here sent three of his men to meet them. The Chi-

follows:-There are now 60,000 or unwards of men at work on the old bed of the Yellow River. given by those engaged in the work it will be of at DAYLIGHT considerable depth. The aim is to get the whole channel ready before the freshets next summer. From what I am able to learn, the breaches in until 4 P.M. on the day previous to sailing. Houan are being closed, and the bank will be wheeled out to pay the workmen. They are paid | the ordinary direct, route via Colombo. 164 cash per day and find their own food. We (N.C. Daily News) hear that the following

The Chinese Times says snow fell in the Pe-

king district on the 15th January, but did not lie

The weather in the Capital had been mild

since, and the streets were actually thawed one

or two days, a most exceptional thing in the

middle of January. The same paper (21s

January) says :- "Owing to the mild weather and

the under current of snow waters, the ice in the

reference to the meteorological table will show

in thickness from 9in, to 4in. Unless a cold snap

soon comes the ice will melt. At Taku the river

has been open since the 8th as far up as Tang-

ku." From the weather experienced here lately

we should say our northern friends have had

The Tsing Kian fu correspondent of the Tem-

perance Union writes, under date 23rd ult. as

their cold man

Peiho river shows weakness in many places.

that since Saturday last, the ice has decrease

the officers of H.B.M. Consular service in China. namely :-- Mr. F. A. Fraser will take up the duties of interpreter here, vice Mr. E. H. Parker, who has been granted leave of absence to proceed to England. Mr. C. F. R. Allen, H.M. the terms and conditions of the Company's Consul, now officiating at Kinkiang, will relieve Black Bills of Lading. Mr. C. T. Gardner, H.M. Consul at Hankow, on the latter gentleman proceeding home on leave. Mr. W. S. Ayrton will take charge of H. M Consulate at Kiukiang. Mr. E. L. B. Allen will be withdrawn from Amoy and assume charge of H.M. Consulate at Pakhol, relieving Mr. L. C. Hopkins, who goes home on leave. Mr. Bre-3rd February. 4 nau. Consul at Tientsin. goes home on leave in

Snow was seen this day on several ranges of May, and will probably be succeeded in his post SINGAPORE COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, bills north of Swatow. These last two or three by Mr. Bristow. Mr. A. Frater, H.M. Consul, FORT SAID, TRIESTE. days have been wet and cold. I must tell you will on returning from home leave, take charge that ice was being gathered around here by the of the Consulate at Swatow. We have not heard villagers, who say it is a good antidote for fever: to what post Mr. Mansfield, the present acting PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA Snow is still to be seen on the hills a few miles Consul at that port, is likely to be sent. Mr. Wharry has returned to his post as Political Agent in Burmah, and is to be joined by Mr. LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-Baber in the late Spring. As soon as the next cool season commences, the operations of the Boundary Commission will be undertaken.

The winter amusements are in full swing, kating, dancing, and concerts at different intervals enabling us to pass some pleasant hours. The river is frozen over, and carts are crossing. but the cold so far has not been severe compared o former years. Business is of course offict. except for the numerous carts arriving daily with all sorts of produce from the interior. learn that shipments of silk and ginseng have with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and been made in Chinese steamers from Port Arthur, to the injury of this port, open to for-

For other mail news see Supplement.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Hutchison, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 15th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Hongkong, 10th February, 1888.

FOR SHANGHAL HE Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to Mongkong, 11th February, 1888. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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"FORMOSA." Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th inst., at

CALCUTTA. THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR."

Hongkong, 11th February, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

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" GLAUCUS." Captain Hannah, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

FOR LONDON. "SENTA" Tiemann, will load here for the above Po

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 4th February, 1888. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L L.I. German Bark

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N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG. NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINGULAR AND "ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "BALLAARAT," Captain E. Ashdown, with Of these, about 10,000 are in the vicinity of this Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from city. The channel opened seems to a casual ob- this for LONDON via HOMBAY and SUEZ server very narrow, but according to statements | CANAIron THURSDAY, the ... 16th February,

Cargo will be received on board until P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be opened at the proper place to let the water into transhipped at Colombo. General Cargo for the old channel when ready for it. A few days London will be conveyed via Bombay without ago, I saw more than Tls. 30,000 of silver transhipment, arriving one week later than by For further particulars regurding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peninsular & changes of station will shortly take place among. ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note

Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th February, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR PORT SAID TRIESTE

BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. AND BALTIC PORTS: TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS.

BRINDISL GENOA. ANTWERP,

GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN" ${f PORTS}.$ THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL : AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

I.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FORTHE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. N MONDAY, the 20th day of February. 1888, at 4 r ar., the Company's Steamship "BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain H. Bödeker."

CARGO will leave this Port as above. Calling AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on leard until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 19th of

February, 1888. Parcels are not to be sent on. Board: they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contouts and Value of Packages are. required.
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stawardess.

For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 23rd January, 1888

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS COUTAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH

MERICA, AND BUROPE, via THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yoko-

hama, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, [322 at Noon. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full: and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day, previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :--

To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months -333.00To Liverpool To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paki full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one your mouths, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and

Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Arency of the Com-

pany. No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 14th February, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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Hougkong, 10th February, 1888. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

··· " CHINGTU." ·· J.O.C. Arthur, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th February, at FOUR P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabine are

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HUNGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MASSES. PALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER.) February 14th. Thermometer -9 A.M.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 13th Fobruary, 1858, at 4 r. x.

Hongkong ... E 2 2 2 1 P

There is not much change in the Barometer and gradients are moderate for E. winds. The weather is cloudy, very damp and rather cool. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 14th February, 1888. METLOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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2. -Taxrasszums in the shade in degrees Rahrenheit. 3.—Huminity in percentage of esturation, the humidity of sis auturature with moistons being 100. 4.—Drakerson on the Wind to two points.
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5.—State of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.
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7.—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 14th February, 1888. NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

LATE TELEGRAMS.

ADEN. 30th January. The Nexus have moved their camp from Sundet, nearer to Massowah. London, 31st January. A priest named Kennedy has been summoned | Sercombe Smith's by 91 runs. for attending a meeting of the National League. ed for seditious language. Priest Macfadden toon Apour.

ADEN. 1st February. Head Quarters are about to transfer. This is taken to presage further advance. LONDON, 1st February.

e with the central alliance. ress through Roumelia. The French ironclads Vauban and Seignelo

LONDON, 2nd February of abolishing coercion and the granting of rightful autonomy.

CAPTAIN. YEASEL'S NAME DESTINATION E. Ashdown Ballaarat (str.) LONDON, &c., VIA BUEZ CANAL Hutchison LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL H. T. Moeller.... LONDON AND HAMBURG. Theodor Ruger LONDON AND HAMBURG. Thos. E. Durkil | Hongkong Mabel Taylor LONDON-DIRECT..... J. E. Payne ... Hongkong J. Tiemann. LONDON J. Voss Daphne (str.)-.... HAVRE AND HAMBURG, &o.... Wm. Summers | Hongkong HAVRE AND LONDON Braunschweig (str.) H. Bodeker.... BREMEN. & PORTS of CALL. Lormier Yangtse (str.) MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c. Batavia (str.)..... · VANCOUVER B.C., VIA KOBE, &c. Bormida (str.) GENOA VIA BOMBAY, &c. SAN FILANCISCO WA Y'HAMA.... City of Rio (str.).. Oceanio (str.) SAN FRANCISCO VIAY HAMA... CALCUTTA VIA STRATTS. Chingtu (str.) PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, &c. Movune (str.) SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE... Thibet (str.) YOKOHAMA YIA NAGASARI, &c. NAGASAKI Fushiki Maru (str.) Iraonaddy (str.) ... SHANGHAI, KOBE, &c. Glaucus (str.)..... SHANGHAI

LONDON, 6th February,

LONDON, 7th February.

LONDON, 8th February.

LONDON, 9th February.

LONDON, 10th February.

voto was passed without a debate and amidst

Prince Bismarck's speech has been favourably

of Lansdowne succeeds him as Vicercy of India.

A sudden difficulty has arisen which affects

From the Shanghai Agent we learn that the

operation has been successfully performed and

ceive a pretext for Russia to declare war.

received by the Continental Press.

has in consequence been decided upon.

that the Prince is doing well.

on the 9th instant.

much enthusiasm.

Wotton Arratoon Appar(str.) J. G. Olifent. Yangteze (str.)..... SHANGHAI VIA AMOY Diomed (str.) Formesa (str.) AMOY AND TAMBUI SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW | Namos (str.)

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The outbreak was attended by a slight casualty.

thence to port strong winds and sea, with gloomy

the Crown Prince's breathing, and tracheotomy weather.

Amongst the other merits of Sir William Des Your may be included that of punctuality. On The unusual spectacle of deep anow greeted the occasions of Council meetings other Governors eye on Friday morning last. The whole range have waited until the members were assembled of hills extending from Kushan to beyond Peling and have then come into the Chamber; latterly as far as one can see was thickly coated, to withwhether announced or not they have always en- the sun shone brightly all day, there was very I HE Company's Steamship. tered with a certain air of ceremony. This is little indication of a thaw. Such a heavy down-entirely dispensed with by Sir William, who fall as this is scarcely within the recollection of comes in and takes his scat frequently before many present residents in Foochow. the time. This was the case on the 8th inst. when the Governor was in his seat suveral minutes before four o'clock. Some of the official memand the Colonial Treasurer—he directed the Wharves at Shanghai has been bonded. This served by the Governor, who remarked "the their more valuable cargo. menced to read, and about a minute afterwards sidents of Peking have borrowed the Tientsin town

tion of Justice, and imitation of the moderation of Timor has been countermanded, as also those curature one of their men engagedin the conflict, the alarm. The bodies were found after the fire or the corrects Lartholomen Dias, which letter which was granted them. At eleven p'clock they had been applyed;

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Captain Starling, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 15th inst., at

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW. the 16th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 12th February, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE PENANG AND

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THE Company's Steamship. Hongkong, 14th February, 1888.

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

"DOROTHEA." above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

Hengkong, and Fobrasry, 1888.

ESSELS ON THE BERTH.	INSURANCES.	MATLS RXPROTED.	Y PRES, WEDNESDA	8HI	PPING IN PORT.	ng in Japanese Watern.
CANADAAN PACIFIC LINE.	The Understand pro now prepared to	French mail of the 13th January, left Saigon		THE TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE PR	DATE OF CAPTAIN	PLAG PANA PROPERTIES OF DESTINA-
STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	LRE at Corrent Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Agents for the Phosnix Fire Office.	at 3 p.m. on the 14th, and may be expected here on or about the 17th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hong-kong on the 6th December.		HONGKONG.	Balkel Jay 4 Lemascheft	NAGASAKI. IN PORT ON 25TH JANUARY, 1888. STEAMERS, Rus, str 717 Holine, Ringer & Co
HE British Steamship "BATAVIA."	HELONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS	THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the American mail of the 21st January, left	Activ Feb. 11 Revubsok	Dan. str 355 Arnhold. Karberg & Co	Balkal Jan. 4 Lematonen Deutschland Dec. 21 Hildebran Higo-maru Jan. 21 Jones Hiogo-maru Jan. 23 Nye Tamaura-maru Jan. 7 Mitamura	Jap. str 896 Nippon Yusen Kaishia Jap. str 570 Nippon Yusen Kaishia
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on SATUR- Y, the 25th February, at THREE P.M.	A.D. 1720. OHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents, for the above Corporation, are	San Francisco on that date, and is due here on or about the 21st instant. THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Taisang, with the	Arratoon Aponi Fob. 10 Umenc. Ashington Fob. 10 W. Reyno	Brit. str 1392 D. Sassoon, Sons & Co C Brit. str 809 Siemssen & Co Brit. str 2679 P. & O. S. N. Co	aloutta Teh Hung Oct: 25 Thibet Jan. 24 Creery Vladivostook Nov. 28	Amr. str. 71 G. W. Lake & Co Brit. str 1671 Holme, Ringer & Co Rus. str 678 Holme, Ringer & Co HAILING VESSELS. Barre 400 Ninpon Yusen Kaishia
mers from Shanghai and Japan at Vancouver with San Francisco	olicies at current rates, payable either here, London, or at the principal Ports of India,	Indian mail, leaves Singapore on the 15th, and is due here on the 22nd instant.	China Jan. 1 P. Haye Clara Chowobowfoo Feb. 11 Wendt Devemberst Feb. 5 Houthoff	Ger. str 1093 Wieler & Co Ger. str 667 Siemssen & Co Ger. str 796 Chinese Dut. str 1163 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Polar Star Dec. 21 Sandvik Xenia Jan. 20 Reynolds	Rus. sch - Holme, Ringer & Co
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irst-class Fares granted as follows:— o Vancouver	olicies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, t reduced rates.	The O. S. B. Co.'s steamer Glaucus left Singapore on the 13th, and is due here on the 20th instant.	Fushiki-maru Feb. 13 Thompson Fushun Feb. 10 Croad	Brit. str 674 Douglas Lapraik & Co Dan. str 397 Arnhold, Karberg & Co Jap. str 1219 Mitsui Bussan Kaishia Chi. str 1533 C. M. S. N. Co Brit. str 1936 Jardine, Matheson & Co &	Glenavon Jan. 22 A. J Jac Omi maru Jan. 22 Burdis Principia Jan. 28 Massam	Jap. str 1512 Nippon Yusen Kaishia Reit str 1790 - Smith, Baker & Co.
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the 24th February, 1888. Il Parcels must be sent to our Office and all he marked to address in full; and the	Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.	the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally given more trouble in the end.	Palshan Pasig Phra C. Klao Peb. 13 Jas. You M. Brace Peb. 9 Fewler Stopen	Brit. str 848 Hop Hing Hong	Cauton Metapedia Nov. 17 Allen Nov. 17 Allen Oct. 20 Purvis Jan. 23 J.M. H. Norden Dvo. 28 Davidse	Dan, str 769 A. Center
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a day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages in be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same y; all Parcel Packages should be marked to dross in full value of same is required.	prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates	(1) London, (2) England and Wales, (3) Edelland, (4) re- free Ireland; those for Germany into (1) Hamburg, (2) at other places in Germany.) 4.00 P.M.—Registry ceases. Posting of news-	ARRIVAL	AND RIG. TONS. CONSIGNEES. MACAO.	Nagpore Sept. 17 Starli Nomad Sept. 17 Starli Obed Barter Nov. 19 Colly Yolanthe Jan. 7 Starte	Amr. bk 452 Order Amr. bk 877 Findley, R. & Co
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Hongkong, 19th January, 1888. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.)	BOARD OF DIRECTORS, I'UM SIN SANG, Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. Yow Chong Peng, Esq. CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq.	11.10 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely 11:40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until		SWATOW. IN FORT ON 21ST JANUARY, 1888.	Doris Eagle Foothow Kim Jhye Seng Dec. 12 Nov. 29 Mohor S. H. Tok T	Meier Siam. bg 137 Capt. Hicks Meier Siam. bg 300 Tau Mah. Teng ang Siam. bk 170 Chie Seng
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ment. In the Queen's Speech at the openis not perfectly clear. It may possibly be others have frequent occasion to come in to intended that some further places are to be Victoria on business, and not to be able to fontified; another station, for instance, in ascertain beforehand at what hour there wil South Africa, and perhaps that great future be an opportunity of taking passage part and arsenal Port Darwin. Or it may and perhaps to be kept waiting indefinitely the London Chamber of Commerce seems to and inconvenience to them. There would bear out the supposition, that the increase be no difficulty in arranging a system by into the Treasury. Ample provision is made for of the various garrisons is referred to. Forts | which each licensed hunch should be comand guns without troops to man them are of pelled to display its time table and run at very little use, a fact that must be obvious the hours therein fixed, and also to give one evento the greatest novice in military matters. or two days' notice of intended alterations. The necessity of augmenting the garrisons In view of the over-crowded state of Victoria line swidently been forced on the mind of it is desirable that every encouragement Lord Brassey, for he suggests the forma- should be held out for people whose-business tion of local batteries of artillery and the will admit of it to settle in the villages. At raising of regiments of militia at Colombo present the uncertainty of communication and Singapore. This plan has been propose is a distinct check to any tendency there ed before, and took shape at one time in the may be in that direction. formation of the Ceylon Rifles, which, however, were, probably for reasons of economy, goon disbanded. In Singapore a Malay rifle LORD CARNARYON AND THE CHIN regiment might ensity be formed, and in t Ceylon as native regiment could also be raised or, if that be impracticable, one of the West immigration of Chinese into British colonies Indian Regiments, which there is a talk of is one to which few if any British statesmen disbanding, might be sent here. India is, have addressed themselves, or on which they however, much noarer to Hongkong, and is would like to give a definite opinion straight its natural recruiting ground. The sensible off. It is one of those subjects which, not observation of the Duke of CAMBRIDGE being connected with vestry matters, home committed and passed. that it is far cheaper to make all prepara- rule in Ireland, or Continental politics, they tions for emergencies in times of regard as of little importance and of no 'peace instead of waiting until the near urgency. Lord CARNARVON, who during approach of war compels them will, it is to the period he filled the post of Secretary names 1888. The object of this Ordinance is to to postpone its consideration until next week. Bebe hoped, have some effect in pushing on of State for the Colonies displayed make provision for dealing with vagrants fore we adjourn, I may say that I have learned the War Office in their work of equipping the liveliest interest in colonial welfare and landed in this Colony from other places. The that a petition, largely signed by Chinese, is going the coaling stations for effective resistance progress—an interest which he has re- general scope of the provisions is very much like to be presented to me against this Bill. I think it to al laggression. It is something, of course, tained ever since—is one of the few excepto get provision made in the Estimates tions among the leading politicians in defor these defences, but this is by no voting attention to the development of it was suggested that reference should be made large section of the community, such as those bleaus a guarantee that the money Greater Britain, and he has not failed to note with vagrants of the kind this Colony is troubled at the same time having given consideration to here, and I think there are some instructions will be laid out at once. It must not be the agitation which has now for some years with. There were at that time a number of the agitation which were from the Secretary of State, that when a Bill is have been the burning of what was left there. Richmond Torrace at all. There was a drain forgotten that in last year's Estimates pro- been going on in most of the Australian Arabs brought to this Colony from Port Said; urged at the meeting the other day and which introduced in the Council at the suggestion of the witness then went on to refer to the use of running past No. I down the hill by the side of the suggestion of the witness then went on to refer to the use of running past No. I down the hill by the side of the suggestion of the witness then went on to refer to the use of running past No. I down the hill by the side of the suggestion of the su Artillery to be sent to Hongkong, but that and the efforts in the public and to say that unless the arguments in ment, that the Executive should see and point to say that unless the arguments in with the saver since but the same recorded with the saver since but it was not connected with the saver since but it was not connected with the saver since but it was not connected with the saver since but it was not connected with the saver since but it was not connected with the saver since but it was not connected with the saver since but it was not connected with the saver since but it was not connected with the saver since but it was not connected with the saver since but it was not connected and to say that unless the arguments in which the saver since but it was not connected and to say that unless the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was not connected and the saver since but it was battery has never yet been sent out. Another their influx. In Queensland this Chinese ques. sert of naisance it was felt that some provision the petition have very much greater force out how any expenses entailed by the measure been put to the offence by the measure been put to the offence by the measure force out how any expenses entailed by the measure force fiction of the Home Authorities on record is from appears to have reached an acuter stage must be made for such persons landed here and than those stated there, I feel I should not are to be covered. the announcement is a despatch to Sir Grorer than in any other of the sister colonies. It and agents, who are answerable for the imports first place there seems to be an idea that any such instructions, at least I am not aware man over in a nominal sum. He mentioned in the stone covering was in separate pieces unjointed with nerhans an inch space between each stone. Bowen some years ago of the early addition was in Brisbaue the Chinese Commissioner tion. 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THE REGISTRATION OF IMPORTS PND EXPORTS.

A correspondent of the China Mail, criticising an article on the Imports and case so large and important a question off- obtained the Superintendent of the workhouse no burden whatever, because there will be no ex-Exports Bill which appeared in this column, hand. It is quite possible that he has not may, if any such vagrant has entered into an posure. The only trouble connected with this saveral years—1881 to 1884—he lived at Rose them when they were preparing their report. says we are "all wrong about what. Whit. yet come to a satisfactory dression upon it agreement described further down cause him to be Ordinance will be the making of these returns, Villas, and there was a great deal of siekness. In reply to questions put by various members occupied the various houses in the Tortaker says." What we said was that :-" In himself. At all events he skilfully evaded removed from the colony or cause section 26 of the Chinese servants there. There were of the Commission, Mr. Danby said he had had a race during the past few years, and as for this year's Whittaker the value of the latter the main question, on the plea that it was Ordinance to be read to him and may then release tice and understood I doubt whether it will some very bad smells there. He could not say great deal of experience in drainage. He most as he knew what fever they had suffered [i.e., the trade transacted in the colony as too large. He took the opportunity, howdistinct from the transit trade] is put down ever, to press home the importance of the avagrant refusing to accompany a Police officer cases where the unknown is looked upon as cause he never had them up. What he complained the Local Government Board in England as re- one attack of fever last year which was attriat £20,000,000." The ipsissima verba of naval defence question in connection with can be arrested without a warrant, and may be will be found to be a very small molehill in just outside his door, which he complained of Colony. The chief difference was that the son had one or two slight attacks, but he did Whittaker are as follows:- "It is calculated the Chinese problem. His lowlship said:— liable on conviction to imprisonment with hard practice. When I first approached the Sub- once or twice. A trap opposite the Civil Hospital drains in this Colony were not ventilated, that not think she attributed it to the house at all, that exclusive of the trade that merely passes "Oh in a is exactly one of those great elements labour not exceeding one month. There are proviled that merely passes are proviled to the trade that merel through the harbour without breaking bulk, in the future that you have to reckon with sions made also for dealing with masters of ships given it very much attention, but since then being, but not completely. He couldnot of his own the house was occupied by Mr. and Mys. Baily. the actual trade of the colony amounts to Her colossal population, her gradual growth bringing vagrants to the colony by making them I have studied the matter, and the more I knowledge say there were any deaths among the would be better than an open sewer, he said He did not think they had fever. They were over £20,000,000 sterling per annum. in the resources of the so-called modern civi. liable in certain cases for their support in the have thought of it the more important it ap- servants, that was, he did not see any corpses. He is covered drain properly ventilated would not so well satisfied with the house that they kept Whether "Merchant's" statement that we lisation and government, the increase of her colony and the expenses of sending them away, pears to me. I am quite certain from my own had a great deal of trouble to keep his servants; be offensive. In England there were ventilators it on for nearly a year after they left, so that were all wrong deserves the retort courteons navy, her nearness to Australia and many or the lie direct we will leave himself to decomposition. The same correspondent are all that at any negative th termine. The same correspondent says we that at any moment she might exercise a afterwards found in the condition of vagrants. the trade of the world generally as most people, been put up near his house, but he could not rules would hold good in the tropics as in Eng. burn and for a short time by Mr. Webber. He have already advocated the imposing of tremendous influence in this part of the The Bill, I may say, was prepared by my hon, except those specially interested in it. I have trace any illness to it. He had had to shut his land. The more thickly populated the streets thought neither of thom had fever. From 1883 customs duties in the colony. We need world. It deserves the very careful consid. friend the Postmaster-General, and I have no lately. the closer the ventilators ought to be, supposing to 1886 the house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. hardly may that this is wholly untrue, eration of every Australian statesman whether doubt he will be able to give the Council some needed with trade, and know something of them, Asked whether the statement in the petition that the gullies were trapped; if not each gully be- Wise. He remembered Mr. Wise telling him It would be useless to follow our critic Australia—especially with the divided further information on the subject as I have not and I came here what the fever had increased part passit with came a ventilator in some sense. With reference that he had fever once which he attributed in his argument. Throughout the whole of opinion which unquestionably exists as to had much opportunity of making myself action by exists as to discordance with it.

I saw was very far boyond what I had autito the extension of the sewer system was in to the shafts, and their ventilation when the tide to going out shooting. He did not know constant the extension, he said was up, he said he thought the rise and fall of the whether Mrs. Wise had fever. He thought substances," sometimes, we are willing to stand alone, even as regards this one partithe motion. This Bill arcse from a committee any underestimate of our importance means been extended to Rose Villas when he lived gas in the sewers, because it was gradual, and if time it was there. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmott were helieve, unwittingly, but we fear not always. colar question, unless supported by the which was appointed by your Excellency's pre- loss of oredit. This is a very serious matter there, but he changed a great many servants on the tide rose gradually in No. 3 in 1886, but they had fever very badly As to the alleged opposition of the Chinese whole strength of Great Britain. That is a decessor three years ago for looking into the whon we consider that at no distant future we account of fever. It was chiefly his private forced out. It was noticed that the smells on in Kowloon before they went there and Mrs. to the Bill, it has been, we believ greatly very serious consideration, and it is much whole question of destitution and vagrancy here, shall have to provide large sums of borrowed watchmen, who were ont at night, who were always stronger when the Wilmott had had it very badly in England since exaggerated. There is, andoubted y, a dis-better hinted at than arrued. It certainly It was brought to the notice of that committee money for dealing with the enormous increase of affected. He could not say whether it was an wind was from the north-west. The wind blew she had been there. There was an outbreak of trouble it is conceived the Bill would impose moral of which the noble earl intends to be on them, but beyond this they are, as far as that Apstralia is at present not in a position found here in our natural and legitimate efforts does not give us proper credit for our importance. swell up a little; several of them complained stronger at the upper levels. There were very tions from damp had been out in several places. we can pather, for the most part neutral as to tun alone; that she is dependent, on the to get rid of vagrants, who are thrown on our That is one reason. In the second place of that, and he saw one himself. to the principle of the measure. With the mother country for her defence even against hands from ports in China, that we could never in I speak under correction of those pract Mr. D. Gillies who resides at Rose Villas, ped, and that being so of course the sewer gas them and creeping plants planted in them. existence of this feeling amongst the Chinese such a non-aggressive Power as China; and duce the master of a ship to take them to Cal- tically acquainted with trade—I cannot help said he suffered from fever during the months of would find its way into the houses. Most of the Of course all the water that ran in that that the Bill will prever live most be willing to the cutte. Wherever else he might be willing to thinking that the knowledge of what is im- August, September, and October, 1887. One at- iron grates seen in houses he had found lately gutter would run into the holes and soak into the an easy matter to get up the meeting held at future—amongst them being the develop take them being conveyed tack confined him to the house for two days; the on examination were nothing more than a deluthe Tung Wah Hospital on Supday. The ment of China into a fighting Power it suggested it might be desirable to find out what to the world outside will be useful to trade others came on about two o'clock in the after sion and a snare. The midfeather that was enough to account for fever without any other arguments of the Chinese should of course, is advisable for Australians to consider taking vagrants to Calcutta, and that it might be unexpected and accorded whatever whether it is wise to estrange a great taking vagrants to Calcutta, and that it might be unexpected by morning. The attacks did not recur until after the trap nearly always just touched 1885. Mrs. Blackburn in 1886, and Major Ellis in be justly appraised and accorded whatever whether it is wise to estrange a great perhaps be possible to introduce it here. A copy such returns that would be valuable. The first perhaps a month. He had had fever previously, the water, so that it was no trap at all, and 1887 and 1888. He heard that Mrs. Blackburn influence their weight may be found to en and powerful neighbour. Worse advice of the Indian Vagrancy Act was obtained and reason alone is to my mind a very strong one in in 1886 and 1880. He had lived in the would allow the gas to come in at the back. You had fever in 1886, but did not know it as a fact. title them to, but if they are found to possess might have been given, but perhaps it with some modifications it has been attempted favour of this Bill and quite sufficient to over- colony for 23 years. From 1880 to 1886 he was could blow right through the water. He would no weight at all it would be a grave mistake would have been better had Lord Carnaron to adapt it to this place. The subject has been ride the very slight inconvenience that is at free of fever. During 18 months of that time not say that all the traps were in that condition. about the smells ? o abandon a useful measure simply because' pointed out that the fears which haunt Aus- under consideration for a consideration there is a superficial feeling against it amongst tralians of the country being overrun by the Act has been referred home. If any point willing to listen to all that is said against the Villas when Mr. Vernon left it in 1884. Pre- ment traps was. He did not suppose the attenthe Chinese population. It is interesting to Chinese are more or less visionary. There note the use that is attempted to be made of are now in Queensland about 9,000 Chinese Chinese feeling in this connection. The same out of a population of about 365,000, and parties who on other occasions claim that nearly all of these inningrants are males who the Colony must be governed on European only stay for a few years and then return to principles, that that Chinese prejudices ought the Flowery Land. They do not settle down, not to be allowed to stand in the way of any and their numbers have rather diminished of measure deemed advisable by Europeaus, late years. We do not share the are now anxious that a quite exaggerated apprehension binted at by Lord Canimportance should be attached to an alleged NARVON that China may become a Power Chinese sentiment which, on examination, to be reckoned with. When she knows will be found to be of the most shadowy her strength she will not be backward gool was already used for the same purpose. the Chinese are not a fighting people, and

CARNARYON may, however, serve to show the

tion in another column to an inconvenience chasts really are and how necessary it there will be a considerable increase in the number of the section was made properly. The was subject to fever. He never saw the children which is undoubtedly one demanding atten- is that they should cordially co-operate ber in the gaol. I quite agree with your Excel- by absolute freedom is the more likely to main. yet there was fever during those years. The best shape was not so but they looked perfectly healthy. He never tion at the hands of the Government, We with the Insperial Government to create a lency that in the course of time the numbers tain that freedom should be preserved. The stone being out of the main sower was the only good as the egg shape, but the latter was very heard of their having fever. They had measles refer to the inadequacy of the ferry service fleet sufficient to guerantee the safety of the will be reduced, but I think Victoria Gaol is more you know and see the sesuit, of free trade complaint he had to make now. Formerly the expensive to make. Granite was not a good or something of that sort. Mrs. Blackburn's between Victoria and the various villages, wealthy cities of Melbourne, Sydney, Ade- already overcrowded. The service is inadequate not from want of laide, and Brisbane, which now present so hunches, for there are probably more than tempting a bait to a great maritime and enough, but from want of arrangement. aggressive Power.

THE GARRISONS OF THE COALING There are often several competing launches HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL on the same line lying at the wharf together, each waiting until it is full, and thus pas-By dint of pegging away, aided by one or sengure are kept waiting it may be for on the 8th inst. There were present two war scares, the importance of efficiently hours. The fares as well as the times of fortifying the coaling stations has at length departure are determined by the amount of LIAM DES VOUX; K.C.M.G. been brought home to the British Govern- competition. If on any particular day there are few launches running the fares go up; Justice. ing of Parliament, a summary of which has if there are many they go down. The ferry been forwarded by Reuter, we are told that service seems to require regulation almost provision will be made in the Estimates for much as the chair and jinricksha traffic. the defence of the coaling stations. As our Our correspondent suggests that the Govreaders are aware, the fortifications in the oriment should create a monopoly and put various coaling stations, Hongkong, Singa- it up to public auction. If it should be conpore, Ceylon, Mauritius, Aden, &c., have for sidered that this would be an interference some years now been under construction with the right of free competition the Govmainly at the cost of the different colonies, ernment might at least charge a nominal the Imperial Government agreeing to pro- licence fee for every launch engaged on ferry wide the armament, and presumably the mon. service and insist on its running according and confirmed. of the conling stations have been practically according to the season of the completed, and in a few cases part of the other circumstances. The question of reguns have been sent out, while others are venue is hardly worth consideration, but vernment Central School for 1887. in course of despatch. Hongkong has the establishment of adequate facilities for not received her guns yet, but we be communication between the city of Victoria lieve they have been despatched, and and the various villages on the island first reading of the Unclaimed Balances Ordinance in any case have not to be provided for, and the opposite peninsula of Kowloon 1838. The object of this Bill is to provide for What is meant by the allusion in the Royal is decidedly important. Yanmati and the payment to the Treasury of certain balances. Speech to the defence of the coaling stations | Shaukiwan are busy-places; tradesmen and which have been standing for a considerable been for a long time andisposed of and unclaimmean, and the address of Lord Brassey to on the launch, must be a considerable loss ed, and it is considered desirable that the accounts should be closed and the balances be paid

the second reading of the Registration of Books Ordinance: Some time ago an Ordinance was passed in Ceylon making the kind of provision which is provided for in this Bill and upon the suggestion, I think, of the trusters of the British Museum it was thought desirable that provision of a similar kind should be made in the other eastern colonies. This Bill is drawn on the lines of the Ceylon Ordinance and provides for the furnishing ESE QUESTION IN AUSTRALIA. of three copies of all publications made in this Colony to the Governor to be disposed of by him without difficulty. It is noticeable that The Brishage reporter who interviewed the to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, another Lord Brassey makes no recommendation of Earl of CARNARYON got little for his trouble, is to be disposed of as the Governor, with the advice the kind with regard to Hongkong, for ob- so far as the enunciation of the noble lord's fof the Executive Council, shall from time to time vious reasons. An extra regiment might, opinions on the Chinese question in Queens- direct, and the remaining copy, after a memorandum however, be enlisted in India for service here. land is concerned. The enlisted in India for service here, land is concerned. The enlisted in India for service here, land is concerned.

vided, to be disposed of as the Governor shall determine. There are also penalties for any publisher who fails to furnish the required numper of copies. The Colonial Secretary seconded,

Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G., Acting Chief

Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General.

Hon. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N., Harbour Master.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were

UNCLAIMED BALANCES ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—I have to move the

bankruptestates, and trust estates. The schedule

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

The Bill was then read a second time, com-

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to move

REGISTRATION OF BOOKS ORDINANCE.

Hon. F. STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

HON. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer.

Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils.

Hon. P. RYRIE

Hon. Wong Shing.

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN.

Hon. J. BELL-IRVING.

notice of possible claims.

mitted, and passed.

The Bill having been read a second time, was THE VAGRANCY OEDINANCE. Sir. the second reading of the Vagrancy Ordi- posed, unless there are strong reasons against it an Indian Ordinance on the same subject. When us well to say that while, of course, I am bound the question was mooted more than a year ago to pay the utmost deference to the wishes of any say they must be stronger than any I have seen like the battery of Artillery, are still strain, and it is not surprising that an effort subsistence, shall be taken intocustedy by a Police | think it is just as well a should at once disto arrive, a piece of prograstination and should have been made in that city to elicit officer and brought before a Police Magistrate. abuse the public mind of that idea. Of 16th inst. bad faith that naturally impairs Colonial from Lord CARRARYON -a statesman known The Magistrate will hold a summary enquiry, course, although every trader will be bound to faith in Imperial promises. It is high time to be peculiarly the friend of the Colonies—
that the Home Government went to some expression of opinion on a subject of him. The Police Magistrate will assist the and will not be published, and the only work in real earnest to redeem some of its such immediate interest to the working vagrant to the best of his ability to find employ. thing known outside the Colonial Secretary's classes and small shopkeepers of the colony. ment. In the meantime or if employment can office will be that the total amount of his How far the Queenslanders are satisfied with not be found for him he is committed to the imports and exports will have gone to swell those the cautiously worded reply of the noble earl workhouse, where he is subject to a quasi-penal of the whole colony. That is practically the we have yet to learn, as no comment upon it discipline and liable to punishment for miscon- intention of the Government. There will be appears in the papers at present received from duct. There is also a provision for getting rid no exposure of trade secrets whatever, and even He said-he lived now in a house in Robinson-road; of him afterwards. The 17th section of the supposing there were it would be no more bar- above Seymour Terrade. He had not suffered Lord CARNARYON was not prepared to dis-

Ordinance provides that if after the lapse of den than is borne in every contre of trade of the from fever himself nor in his family during 1887. reasonable time no suitable employment can be globe. As it happens in this case, there will be but someof the hinese servants had been ill. His son, requested Mr. Danby to hand in his notes all the way up. him. Section 26 says that any person apparently. be any burden at all. This is one of those whether the house drains were in good order be certainly thought the principles insisted upon by from. Captain Johnson, who lived in No. 2, had

The Colonial Treasurer-I beg to second largely shared by the rest of the world. Now, he had not tide made very little difference to the pressure of Mrs. Wise's child was in perfect health all the that there seemed to be some very effective ma- population continually pouring in upon us. That intermittent fever. The men used to say they up and forced the gas through the traps in the fever in 1887 in the house, at least Mr. and Mrs. chinery in Calcutta which deterred masters of alone is a good reason for letting the world know bad fever, and the next thing was that they had houses. Owing to sewer gas being lighter than Wilmott both had fever, but the chunam gut-

The term "workhouse" was altered to "house to change my mind when I am convinced by su- had fever from the time he moved into the house. level with the outlet. He did not consider the in any house if the servants pour filth down the of detention for vagrants." On the section which provides that the gaol that render such a measure undesirable here and but he would not say much worse. He could vided the sewers were properly ventilated. Bir that Capt. and Mrs. Fincham lived in No. 5 from may be used as such house of detention. Hon. P. Exris said the gaol was browded see that there is one. One other matter, there seems to be an idea that this Bill is in some way a new drain made. He was not a medical man, but he knew and Mrs. Dove lived there in 1886. He heard that His Excellency said he thought one word

in resisting all attempts at aggression, but Hon. P. Ryrie-Only partially. would be loth to embark upon a war of to be more under this Ordinance than before The COLONIAL TEMASURER—Far less.

a considerable reduction on the whole average. there will be with it." A meeting of the Legislative Council was held Hou. P. Ryrie-Tam very glad, your Excel-His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wiled state of the gaol.

anticipations prove correct and anything like last meeting did not amount to very much. It proposed tramway. He had fever several times gas on the sewers but would not afford complete a serious condition of ever-crowding takes place, was merely a statement by myself that I had that year, but was perfectly free of it afterwards ventilation. They wanted ventilators on the it would be quite possible for the Government to heard outside people connected with trade ex- until 1886. Since then he had lit very badly lipe of the sewers because, supposing the saver procure a house at once, and therefore I think it press very strong objections to the Hill, but and had been obliged to call in Dr. Manson, were perfectly tight, in the case of a rush of is not well to make the provision of a house part | there has been no real discussion yet among the His cook had been with him ten yours, his house storm water there would be an accomplation of the Bill!

been such a decrease in numbers. The last time period in the Supreme Court. The balances are I was there I think there were ever seven hun- maintain that the principal body of foreign mer. Weeks at a time. When he complained a few seen the sewers so full that he had seen the of three classes. Summary Court deposits, shows the amount of these balances and in whose names they stand. All these various sums have

are less than 600. I have seen the number over seven hundred.

one time. I recollect, we had only 370. His Excellency—I think we can reduce the numbers a great deal yet. I think at the end of proposal a fortaight ago for the postponement of did not as a rule sleep on the premises. He was the pressure. He thought the drains were very this year there will be a considerable reduction. The Bill, I may say that personally I have no well acquaited with the noxions and disagreeable good for granite drains. They were on the anthat in the event of any person landing in this friend has mentioned, there are cortain people especially during a more than ordinarily strong long was first laid out, but they car-Colony, or a soldier leaving the army, or sailor who have objection to it, and I think it is only breeze in the south west monsoon, the smells ried out their work very well. He did discharged from his ship becoming chargeable right that the consideration of the Bill in Count came from the village of squatters beyond not know-who was responsible for the plan as a vagrant within one year after such arrival oil should be postponed till after the general Sunnyside and also from the burning of of ventilation that was being adopted now. He or discharge, the person who employed him is meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next street and other refuse at Lap-sap-wan. The did not know if it was Mr. Chadwick. Sir to become liable to the Government for cost of month, when the whole thing could be fully dis- two smells were perfectly distinct from each other. Robert Rawlinson was looked upon as the chief his removal under this Ordinance. Hon. P. Ryrie said he thought it somewhat

hard that a person should be liable for an employé for twelve months... His Excellency said he was rather inclined to agree with the hon, member in the absence of any reasons for such a length of time. The Colonial Treasures said there was no objection to reducing the period. It was twelvemonths in the Indian Ordinance, but probably a shorter time should do here.

His Excellency said he thought six months, supporters of the Bill. would be quite long enough. The section was accordingly amended. No objections being raised to the remaining clauses, the Bill having passed through Com-

mittee, was read a third time.

REGISTRATION OF IMPORTS AND DEFORTS evening to go into this matter of registration of . The ATTORNEY-GENERAL I have to move, imports and exports, and therefore I feel dis-

and the fact of the Ordinance being in force but he thought it must have been taken up have a tendency to scour and clean the sewers, in 1887 until he left the Colony. Mr. and Mrs. Our correspondent "Tarpayer" calls atten- Australians how very defenceless their to lead to the arrest of all the beachcombers trary, anybody of enlightened mind having seen and 1886, and 1886, and 1886, because the enough to accommodate the storm water would be Blackburn in 1887. He thought Mr. Wright. would not make it more easy, nor do I imagine before that; one would not observe it unless he The heavy rainstorms in Hongkong were a great Ewens lived in No. 6 in 1833 and 1884, Mr. in a small place like this the greater the induce drain about the house was in a very had coudi- substance for sewers because there were so many children had fever in 1887, or one or two of

what there has been a little ebb and flow—there is difficulty in doing it without this Ordinance than put a piece of stick through them just like you properly trapped, he did not think the system of

lency, to hear that the numbers are decreasing; to say a few words. I am very glad this Bill sewage. Since the new drain was put in I have he mentioned the shaft above Mr. Gourdin's but I hear constant complaints of the over-crowd- has been postponed for another meeting. I have not had one servant ask to go away on account house and asked anyone to imagine the pressure had a good many conversations with people out- of fever. The work was carried out under the of gas there must be at Greenmount. That, His Excentency—The number of prisoners side on the Bill. I have a number of letters in supervision of Messrs. Danby and Leigh, but he said, ought to be relieved. He a limitted the my pocket about it. I do not think that the I did it on my own responsibility. I asked the pressure would not be more than one atmosphere. pros and cons of this Bill have been threshed landlord first, but he declined to do it. I but as the sewers were constructed that was Hon. P. Ryrie-I suppose that even now out. Perhaps it will be in your Excellency's re- thought I would have a look at it, and after I considerable. If there were a pressure, the gus there are a great many more persons than there collection that when the Chamber of Commerce had seen it I-decided to have a new drain.

should be in one cell.

wrote about this Bill, they requested that the Mr. W. Danby, C.E., was the next witness. case of a rainstorm the water would rush His Excellency—The question is whether draft of the Bill should be submitted to the Cham. He said he had favor in 1887, but he attri- down the sower and the gas, would be driven in view of the fact that the good has fewer pri- ber for consideration. That was never done, buted it to the effect of the morning sun, as it up the defective traps into the houses. If there soners now, probably 150 to 160 less, than in the The Chamber have had no opportunity of came on after he had been to the new Admiralty were a number of ventilators in the streets, the past, and that any large increase in the discussing it. The schedules have only Dock works in the morning. He ceased going gas would have opportunities of eccaping. That number of vagrants in the gaol would be for appeared to-day, and they form a very in the morning and went in the afternoon, and he would not be offensive if the gas were filtered only a short period is it worth, while to provide important part of the measure. The mer- was not troubled with fever afterwards. He had through charcoal. Either wood or an invaled account. a house. I question whether it would be. I do chants have been asking, "What are we call-not think it at all probable that any pressure on ed on to do?" "Where are the schedules?" "We since 1876. His family left in 1884. During go so far as to say that supposing the existing the gaol accommodation would extend over a few are in the dark." Now the schedules have been the whole time they were in the house they had system were parfect in every respect, the traps mercantile community of this Colony. There coolie eight years, and his house boy seven years, of gas and a great pressure somewhere. The Hon. P. Ryris-I was not aware there had was a meeting of the Chinese on Sunday, and a During the last summer the latter had com- water rushed down at such a rapid rate that the

cussed and threshed out. His Exceptency-When is the meeting of easily recognise them. They had been better authority, but he was not to be compared to Sir the Chamber 2 Hon. P. Rykie-Early in March. We are went round the village a few days before the Government Board Inspectors, because he had

and merchants are very busy. There is very and all kinds of refuse as well as cow houses Chadwick, Jr., who was out here. If the little time between now and this day week. I there. He went round it again last week, and it granite of which the sewers were made was think the consideration of the Bill should be was not the same place at all; it had all been comented it would be an undoubted advantage postponed until after the races. His Excellency said he should be glad to hear other smell came, was now done at another place. was the best that could be adopted except the any suggestion from Mr. MacEwen as one of the Formerly it was done to the west of the glass egg-shape. Some years ago Mr. Price adopted the

Mr. MACEWEN-Ihave no objections at all to signally got a whiff from it. It was a sickly to do away with having a joint in the centre. a postnonement. I repeat what I have said burning smell. For some time he did not know . Mr. J. D. Humphreys, of Richmond Torrace, previously that from the members of the Cham. What it was. The refuse, he was told, was now was the next witness. He said he could not say ber of Commerce and from the Committee of taken to the north side of Green Island to be that he had fever in 1887. He had felt a little the Chamber of Commerce I have heard no burned. When the operation was carried on to seedy and his temperature had been a little higher objection to the Bill; but as the hon, member the west of the glass works there was no de- than usual, but two or three doses of quinine opposite suggested, perhaps it would be better structor; the refuse was simply tipped on the put him right. He might have had the same to postpone the matter until the general meeting foreshore, and such of it as would burn was set feeling before 1887, but he had never taken His EXCELLENCY-I fear it is too late this is held, and this would give every one an op- fire to. The burning, in his opinion, was just quinine for it. His wife had slight fever in the portunity of discussing publicly the Bill in all sufficient to set free all the noxious and danger- autumn of 1887. He thought there was only one

> His Excellency—There is no immediate storm the rubbish heaps would become so salterday. She had a bad attack of fever once beharry or pressing necessity for the Bill. If the turated that they would not burn but simply fore in Queen's Road, some fourteen years ago. Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese community, smoulder. or any other should in the source of the next month give me any arguments against it. I would be most willing to consider them, but I must yet before they can make me change my mind.

ADJOURNMENT.

THE HONGKONG FEVER COM-

Another meeting of the Fever Commission was held in the Council Chamber on the 8th inst . when further evidence was taken. Mr. J. Y. V. Vernon was the first witness called,

arises in the course of the discussion I will be Bill. However, I have carefully read in the vious to that he had lived in the hotel for some tion of the Government had ever been called to very happy to explain it as far as I can.

papers what was stated at the meeting, and I am years. All his Chinese servants had rever in this matter may more man than a leaf the Bill was read a second time, and the not convinced that this Ordinance is other than a leaf the meeting, and I am years. All his Chinese servants had rever in this matter may more man than 1887; they had it throughout the year, but it own been. He had experimented with some of leaf the meeting and I am years. The midfeather was perior arguments. There may be special reasons. He thought it was worse in 1887 than before, present system of sewerage was defective pro- drains. Continuing his evidence, the witness said desirable in all the rest of the world, but I cannot not keep servants more than a couple of months; Robert Rawlinson said that no gullies were to 1883 to 1885. They but no fever that he knewof connected with taxation. Such an idea is ridica- about the house. There was still a little smell, a good many cases of fever at West Point Mrs. Dove had fever, but had not heard that lous. If the colony should upfortunately ever be | but he attributed that to an open sewer 300 feet | could be put down to malaria arising from | Capt Dove had it. Capt. Dove was under the imof explanation would satisfy Mr. Ryrie. The in that position, which please God it will never from his window; a stone had been taken up boggy and marshy ground. Sub-soil drainage pression the floor ventilators had connection with be, that taxes have to be raised on imports, why, from the main sewer, he did not know for what | would of course cure that. He would not have | the drains, and he (witness) believed he flushed it will be done and will be no more easily done purpose. It was the sawer running up the bill three systems of sewers—one for sub-soil drain- them daily with water. There they had quito His Excellency-Well, there are not likely because this Ordinance is in force. The same between Mr. Wotton's and Mr. Coughtrie's age, one for storm water, and one for ordinary sufficient cause for fever. The water had THE REGULATION OF FERRIES IN conquest, even to test the capabilities of their littonly makes it clear.—I should say when this whether this Ordinance was in existence or not, He only noticed it two or three months ago, drainage would not be much and the water would be less the Colons. Mr. and Mr.

fifty. We have taken verious means to render tion of a difference in the probability of an imposed. If such a thing is no built of common China blue bricks, and these had pipes larger than 24 by 36 inches. Even if the time it lived at Richmond Terrase.

and any one who had once perceived them could authority. Mr. Chadwick might be a good since the letter appeared in the papers. He Robert Rawlinson, or in fact any of the Local on the borders of the China New Year festivals letter appeared and saw urine and fescal matter not the experience. He was referring to Mr. cleaned up. The burning of refuse, from which the as it would remove the roughness. The shape works, and in the south-west monsoon they occa- system of having one slone in the centre so as

> Dr. Cantlie said he thought the change was | years. The Chinese servants had not suffered made long ago, thirteen months ago. Dr. Yarr said it was only two months ago. going on quite recently. He could fix the vants with the exception of a chair coolie or two date, as he noticed it in going out to the all the time. His cook had been with him for

fined once. One evening Mr. Bachrach and so that it was ventilated all the way up. Prachimself found the smell so bad that they went | tically there was no connection with the sewers. re-Council adjourned-till Thursday, the out and found the man using the liquid man It was ventilated over a distance of one launds ure. He was taken before Mr. Mitchell-Innes, yards. In parts the earth was covered over the who bound him over in a nominal sum not to repeat the offence, although the Inspector told him the offender had previously been drain was, and he said we were walking on top

fined \$25. Since the penalty of imprisonment of it. had been imposed the offence had censed. He was authorised by the people who had resided in the house next to his during more than twelve years to say that they had not had a single case of fever.-Mr. Danby, who had been reading from copious notes, asked if he might be allowed to go on reading.

The Chairman, on the suggestion of Dr. Man-

His Excellency—The number of prisoners ment to keep it free. I do not think that the tion. The new one had been finished about three joints and the surface was rough. Brick rendered them had no fever there. The has been reduced by at least one hundred and passing of this Bill will make the smallest frac- months. When I opened up the old drain, Mr. with coment was much better. Glazed earthen little child that was so sick in Queen's Road

past. Every month-although I'do not know but cessary it will be done, and there will be no more become 'so sodden with sewage that you could gullies were properly trapped, and the housedrains could through butter, and the ground to a depth | ventilation by shafts would be sufficient because Hon. P. Ryrie-Your Excellency, I beg leave of 2 feet under them was perfectly black with the ventilators were too far from the sewers.

petition has been drawn up by them, but I still plained of fever and had gone away for a few gas could not get out quick enough. He lad chants in this Colony have not discussed the weeks ago, he (Mr. Danby) took his temperature water coming out, in fact they had burst several The Colonial Secretary-I think there matter, and I think that ample time should be and found it normal. The house coolie com- times. He did not say they burst from given to them to discuss the Bill and express plained of faver about a fortnight ago for the the pressure of the gas, because gas was far more their views to the Government. I need not say first time. Witness took his temperature and elastic than water; it was from the pressure of His EXCELLENCY-I think it is 535 to 550 any more at present. There is no occasion to found it 103. He went home that evening, but the water that they burst. We had had no exread now the letter which I have in my pooket, furned up again next day all right. The room perience of a perfect sewer in Hongkong. His Hon. P. Ryrie -I am glad to hear it. At but this Bill is a matter which will affect the cocupied by the servants was a good one, with therto all the guilles and house drains had been trade of a number of merchants in this Colony. | plenty of light and ventilation, and was on the so defective that there had been hundreds of Hon. J. BELL-IEVING -As I seconded the first floor above the cook house. The chair coolies outlets for the gas to escape by and so relieve With reference to Section 21, which provides particular objection to the Bill; but as my hon, smells referred to in the petition. At-times, more tiquated section that was adopted when the op-

ous gases without destroying them. In a rain attack then, but there was a slight attack yes-He had been living at Richmond Terrace four much from fever there. They had had slight lattacks, but never sufficient to prevent them Mr. Danby said he had seen the operation doing their work. He had had the same ser-

> Mr. Humphreys-On part of it perhaps. Dr. Young-Wewere walking on concrete at

stone covering, in other parts it was not covered

Dr. Young-We asked Mr. Price where the

Mr. Humphreys-Well-that may be the connection that has been made. I heard there was a connection made at the lower and, that I don'tknow, but whether we are connected or not makes no difference to us because it is ventilated. In reply to Dr. Manson, Mr. Humphreys

Dr. Cantlie-Did Mrs. Ellis ever complain Mr. Humphreys-No. Dr. Cantlie-I heard Mrs. Ellis say she had to shut the windows on various occasions owing

to the smell ? Mr. Humphreys-That you may have to do

and intermittent fover? Mr. Humphroys-Not in Richmond Terrace, the heartiest manuer possible. You have not Mrs. Blackbarn told me. It had fever before it only done it from a sense of duty but have came there in answer to the question whother thrown your whole heart into any work you have. re-elected auditor for the ensuing year. there but been any complaints about servants carried out. Your future career will be watched not wishing to live in Richmond Terrace, the with interest by this community, and wherever carried unanimously. wilness said-Captain Johnson told me he had a your next command may be you may depend upon dittle trouble with his servants, that they said it that your sets will always be noted by the comthey got fever, but on his testing them with the munity of Hongkong. I will now read you the clinical thermometer, he found their temperature address :was normal. On one occasion his cook's wife To Admiral Sir Richard Vescy Hamilton, K.C.B., came to him and said her husband who had just left on account of fever had died, and she wanted his wages. He told her to bring a cortificate of death, and he would pay hor. Three or four days afterwards he saw the man sitting down at the foot of the road, .The fact of the matter is with reference to fever among the servants in the west, they know it has had a fever reputation. Formerly, when they wanted to go away, it was "My father have die my mother have die, or my grandmother have die," but now they come and say they ing you have fever if they want to get a better situation or go away. Personally I have had no trouble your command, but it will be permitted to us to state of that sort. During the light your after the that whenever any vessel, no matter of what nationhouses were built there was a good deal of sick. dity, required assistance at sea one of Her Ma-making provision for bad and doubtful accounts doubtedly true, but it was distinctly attributable promptass is locked upon as tangible evidence of tion to directors there remains for appropriation singer such as only few have gained in Hongness among the servants. I think that was un-jesty's ships has been promptly to the front and such amount to \$606.9:3.51, of which taking out remunorato certain causes. The floors were almost flush with the ground and of porous tiles. There !-

deep enough, and it had become, I suspect, filled Asiah A heavy fall of rain came and overflowed the quarters and made them damp. rough draft and not the one which will be pre-These percest tiles sonk up water like a sonted to you. The proper one will follow you, od Chairman for 18.8, and Mr. W. H. Forbes, Deputy quarters since that has been remedied rate you are suggested and most usery reach you are suggested and inand coment put down in place of tiles

Admiral Hamilton said—Mr. Ryrie and board on leaving the colony. The vacancies have been voluntary round of appliance, and his rendering of and the wills chipped and coated with coment gentiemen, I need scarcely say that I feel very filled by Mi they are as healthy as any other quarters in the much gratified at the very kind and complibile. E. H. colony. But I have put another storey on them to make quite sure, and not only on account of me and I can assure you that if it was not that to make quite sure, and not only on account of the part of an assure you that if it was not that the thermost proposed of the part of the In reply to further questions the witness said received wars to further questions the witness said received wars and bearing the China Station, where I have Mr. L. Possaccker to join the board. that he was putting on the extra storey as fast as made, I hope, some friends, more especially at our firmation at this meeting. was now doing his own, and as soon as there was waters, I may say, I obtained my most difficult being eligible for re-election offer themselves accordwould be done. There had been no case of typhoid fover, diptheria, sore throat, boils, always been my wish to revisit China-a wish diarrhon, or dysentery in the terrace. There fulfilled, as Charles Kingsley said of his voyage Were no had soulls except perhaps occasionally to the West Indies, "At last." I believe that in the early morning when the night-man was I may say I am, with the exception of Mr at work, and then of course there was a row and Ryrio and Mr. Forbes, the oldest inhabitant

It coased for a time. Dr. Canthio-There is an interesting feature changes have occurred since then, and in connection with Mrs. Blackburn's children. your community may point out with pride, The children had fever all the summer. She amongst other improvements, the great Enfound it suddenly stopped. She discovered that gineering feats of the Tytom Water Works when she prevented the children coming to the and Conduit, the Dock at Kowleon (which, lovel of Caine Road and let them take their not the finest in the world, is not very far exercise on the level of Major Brooke's house astern), and the Tramway to the Peak. While the fover ceased. She prevented them coming down below when the drains were bad and the inhabitants can be shown, Hongkong will retain forer symptoms completely disappeared. Dr. Manson-And how often was the experiment made? Dr. Cantlie-It was made once. The fever slopped suddenly while that of other people

in the Terrace continued. The Chairman-Was that illness fover or Dr. Manson-These children had distinct fover, and two had enlarged spleens. Dr. Cantlie-One child died there after two dividuals and to give moral and, if necessary,

fect health when they left. Dr. Cantlie-They did not go down below

Mr. Humphrays-They were kept up for three months. They were perfectly healthy so efficiently we require to be brought together to long as they were so kept. the terrace, and to the west also, but to the and, having gone into that subject theroughly all through the dry season, scraping it out likely to be brought against us. One phrase think you would get water there if you were to sink three hundred foot. The ridges on both sides of us are wet ridges and we have water on both sides of us. There is unother- thing which has belied to make the neighbourhood unhealthy. Lately there has been a good doal of disturbance of the top soil, and while you have road making or levelling sites going on and you have trees in the vicinity, you will find the coolies employed will not use the places put up for them-when they are put up for them to usebut they will bu all over the hills. I could take you to places in that neighbourhood which would make you feel vory ill indeed

Dr. Cantlie-What use do you mean to make of that well you snoke of? Mr. Humphreys-I mean to use it for drinkhave damp you have decaying vegetation, and I have not the slightest doubt a great deal of the illness down below in the town, west, is caused ! because it is not only fifthy on account of de-The coolies have to pay a cash to go to the public latrines. A cash saved is a cash to them, and there are thousands of coolies who go up all round that neigh- know that it is owing to the energy and perseverbourhood. And then the surface water is for the last time. (Loud and continued applause.) You see it not only in that plateau but in the side channels down below. It drips Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment, which into the side channels and is collected there. had been stationed outside the building, struck Now the side channels were polluted up to three or four months ago, when I complained of it, up "Rule Britannia," after which on the call of with the liquid portion of the night soil. The Mr. T. Jackson three cheers were given for Adstouch all along that road from the junction of the Bonham and Caine Roads and right away to College Gardens sometimes, but especially mear the tanks, in the early morning when I got up at five o'clock was enough to stifle ! you; it was better when I returned about sight or nine, but you could small it more or less all

The Commission then adjourned until Wedneedity next at 5 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS TO ADMIRAL SIR RICHARD VESEY HAMILTON, K.C.B.

An address, signed by many of the members of the community of Hongkong, was presented to on the 10th inst. in the Chamber of Commerce's your hands for some days, I presume you will, success was all-sufficing proof that they had been -room, City Hall, Hongkong. Hon. P. Ryrie as usual, take them as read. I think you will judiciously cast. The part of Aline, the daughter took the chair, and was supported by Hon. regard the report as satisfactory. The past of Lady Sangazure, the heroine of the piece, was J. Russell. C. M.G., Acting Chief Justice, Hon. | year has been the best in the history of the Com- | taken by Miss Withers, and a very satisfactory A. P. MucEwen, Mr. T. Jackson, Commodore pany, and the improved plant new available will, dibût she made in this character. She pessesses Maxwell, Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, and Mr. W. H. I trust, enable us to meet any increased demand a fine soprane voice of considerable compass and Forbes. In the body of the room were a number for ice. There is one point to which I wish flexibility, and rendered the music with much of naval officers and residents of the Colony. said-Admiral Hamilton, the privilege has been ing our reserve and depreciation fund. The especially well sung, and elicited an enthusiastic granted to me of presenting to you this address General Managers, in their report for 1882, encore. The aria in the incontation scene, "Let from the community of Hongkong. The sign- called the attention of the sharehelders to the us fly to a far-off land," was effectively given, and atories of the address express the most hearty amount paid to Messrs. [Kyle & Bain for the warmly encored . In the duet with Alexis "Oh! good wishes for your future, and hearty-admir- goodwill of the business, which was included in love, true love," Miss Withers hardly received ation for your conduct as Commander of the the Company's property account, and recom- sufficient support. Throughout, however, she naval forces. The post is one of great importance | mended that appropriations should be made from | sang well and goted with the utmost ease and to the commerce of China, for-whenever any- the profits, from time to time, to wipe off this confidence, throwing much vivacity into her perthing goes wrong the Commander-in-Chief of the payment and provide for depreciation, a recom- sonation of the character, which she made naval forces is at once looked to, and there can mendation which they have continued to repeat, thoroughly realistic. The part of Lady Sangabe no doubt as to the responsibility attaching There can be no doubt that the balance at debit zure found a most graceful and competent expreciated the signatures to this address show. of the asset, and prudence would suggest that a presentation of the "lady of ancient lineage." We have not had time or opportunity to limit should be put on the amount of dividend. She interpreted the music correctly and in adget it very largely signed, but that a great until the difference shall have been adjusted, mirable taste, and her duet with Wells, "Oh of the next day or two I am quite per cient factory could be erected and furnished for The Dame Partlet of Mrs. Fraser Smith was a tain. We know how you have worked on this something like \$75,000, so that it is quite ap- fine bit of character acting which left nothing station and the interest you have taken in its parent that notil the balance at debit of property to be desired; her portrayal of the "clean commercial prosperity. We know how you have account is much reduced, the Company cannot and tidy widdy "was simply inimitable. The rethe surveys that have been made and the valuable may also mention that, in the opinion of our surgestions that have been given with regard to the discovery of hidden dengage and I as a second manager, Mr. Parlane, the annual depreciation is the lith instant. The game was thoroughly spoilt in the Civil haps a little less business. Mrs. Fraser Smith the 11th instant. The game was thoroughly spoilt in the Civil haps a little less business. The recent trouble in the Civil haps a little less business. The recent trouble in the Civil haps a little less business. the discovery of hidden dangers, and I can assure of buildings and machinery will be about 3 per also did full justice to the music that fell to her by most of these who promised to play not turn- Hospital is easily accounted for. you that this work has been fully appreciated by cent. on the former and 7 per cent. on the latter. share, more especially in that pleasing quintet ing up. At 12.30 a start was made with three to It was only by the closest surveillance and this community—(Applause)—and also by other For these reasons I advocate caution in the discommunities in China, because Hongkong is so tribution of dividends, and I trust the share- which was vociferously encored, and repeated. other. The wickets fell almost immediately, and part of the Superintendent that the establish. intimately connected with the other ports of holders will recognize the prudence of my re- Though not suited in some respects for the part of there being nobody class to go in the game was ment could be kept in order, the sick attended China that what is the interest of one body of commendation. In accordance with the precedent of Constance, Mrs. Clarke made a very creditable adjourned until after lunch, and it was only after to, discipline preserved, and the accounts kept British or foreign-merchants is the interest of of the past two years. I now ask the meeting to first appearance on the amateur stage in that hunting about the town for new men that two straight. Hongkong. (Applause). We need hardly say fix the amount of the dividend, which, as you character, spite of an apparent-nervousness, and elevens were got together. Fedler's side ran up. The arrangement made, however, on my retirestant to the dividend, which, as you character, spite of an apparent-nervousness, and elevens were got together. Fedler's side ran up. period of your command in China we have found suggest-should be at the rate of \$4 per share that whenever there was the clicktost wish averaged a total of 167, most of which were made by Hig
| Beent was that Dr. Yarr should visit the ricepital a total of 167, most of which were made by Hig| Beent was that Dr. Yarr should visit the ricepital a total of 167, most of which were made by Hig| Beent was that Dr. Yarr should visit the ricepital at the record description and instance of the record description and instance that whonever there was the slightest wish ex- equal to 16 per cent. pressed that something should be done you have Mr. McCultoch proposed that a dividend of invariably come forward and given us your aid. 84 per share for the year as recommended by I am sure that I am speaking not only for my- the General Managers be adopted.

Dr. Manson-Had it not an enlarged spleon | self but for all the gentlemen here when I say that whatever you have done has been done in was agreed to.

> Commanding the British Fleet in China Dear Sir, -As your term of command of the British munity of Hongkong cannot permit you to leave their shores without expressing their great appreciation of your valued services during the tenure of your high ollice as the Admiral of the station. residents in China and Japan, and ourselves, enable us to state that no high official in this part of the Proprietors of the Hongkong and Shanghai The intimate relations existing between the foreign inst., at moon :world has ever been held in higher esteem than yourself, and your affability and arbanity have ondeared you to all those who have had the pleasure of know- to you a general statement of the affairs of the Bank,

It would not be proper for us to express any opinion camber, 1887.
on the discipling and efficiency of the Floot under The not profit We wish you, Sir, a good voyage to England, a ment of a dividend of one pound and ten shillings per known characteristics. was simply a catchwater drain at the back happy meeting with your family, and we now bid you share, which will absorb \$100,000.

intended to carry off rain water. That, was not a hearty farowell. [Here follow the signatures.]

armit me to say that this address is only a Lieutenant to Commander. Since then it had of Hongkong, as I date back to 1857. Many

such proofs of the energy and outerprise of its its proud pre-eminence as the Commercial Capital of the East, and I speak selfishly when say I hope that it may endure for ages, for Commerce and the Navy are inseparable allies. You require to carry out your operations in security, and to enable us to provide this. Investments, viz. 1security we require good paymasters, whom we find amongst you. China has changed in many ways; the Navy is not now required to be stationed at every Port for the protection of inphysical support to commerce; but we have to prepare for quite as important a duty, and that is the protection of our snormous trade interests in these seas, should the political horizon, which looks very gloomy at present, burst into a war. To enable us to carry out that duty permit of our gaining experience in handling our In reply to a question whether he had noticed ships in squadrons, just as formerly we did in bood, the witness said he had, to the east of mander in Chief is the protection of commerce,

cost especially there was a very wet plateau. and with the able assistance of your Chamber of This was noticeable all through the year. Commerce, I feel quite satisfied as to our ability Coolies might be seen collecting water there to perform it against any hostile combination of little puddles. He believed thousands never hear mentioned without feelings of indigof gallons were gathered there every day and nation, and that is the necessity of transferring night. With reference to the wat place to the our merchant ships to foreigners. Should that west, of the houses he initialed to make an event ever happen, gentlemen, I shall feel that the application to the Government for it and deal Service Lam proud of belonging to has failed in with it himself and sink a good well there. He its duty. Such has never been the case in any of referred to the patch of ground at the south- our wars. I believe it never will be. (Hear, hear; west corner of Richmond Terrace between the and applause.) It must always be remembered two ridges. He proceeded:—The ridge we gontlemen, that the best defence of commerce is are on is an absolutely dry ridge. I don't a vigorous offensive, and that can only be done Army, and I hope soon to hear of your new guns being out, and that the Naval Commander-in-Chief will not have to think about the defences of the Port, but will be unfettered in discharging his proper function. As Hongkong is our base also, you may rely on it, although out of our sight sometimes, you will never, be out of our minds. On this subject I would suggest organising your magnificent fleet of steam launches as a Naval Auxiliary Corps. Under proper guidance, I feel sure that the seal, ability, and intelligence of the younger members of your community, will soon make up for any want of experience, judging from the only opportunity I have had of reviewing a portion of your Naval Volunteers. When members of a ing water entirely. I believe that the drink- community may have to unite against a common ing of surface water is not good. There fee, knowing one another well is great help; we is a good deal of decomposed vegetable matter, know whom to trust and how to trust them. especially about such damp places. Wherever you Gentlemen, if the civil, naval, and military communities pull together, we need have no fear for our future. In thanking you again, Mr Ryrie Gilbert and Sullivan's light and amusing works, and gentlemen, for the very kind address which by the people drinking that fifthy surface water, you have presented me with, I take this opporlunity of bidding you all farewell, and trust that composed vegetation, but from animal matter, long life, health, and prosperity may be yours, and that in after-life when I hear, as I am afraid I may not be permitted to see, of the steady onward growth of the Colony of Hongkong, I shall

miral Hamilton.

ance of those gentlemen I see gathered round me

At the conclusion of the Admiral's speech the

counts of the Company and the report of the proving stale or backneyed. General Managers. There were present :- Hon. J. Bell-Irving (Chairman), Messrs. Vancher, E.

H. C. Maclean (Secretary). The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, as the report and statement of accounts have been in ly been done with the material, and the general specially to allude, and that is the parameunt | taste and some brilliancy. The solo "Happy The CHAIRMAN, in presenting the address, necessity, in my opinion, of further strengthen- young hearts," the gem of the opera, was That your services have been ap- of property account new is in excess of the value ponent in Mrs. Brooke, who gave an ideal repersons will sign it in the course Moreover I have reason to believe that an effi- agony, rage, despair "was vigorously redemanded.

The accounts and report were then passed. Mr. J. H. Cox proposed that Mr. Arnold Mr. VAUCHER seconded, and the motion was This concluded the business of the meeting.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK. ING. CORPORATION.

The following is the forty-fifth report of the Court of Directors to the ordinary half-yearly City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th

GENTLEMEN, -The directors have now to submit and balance sheet for the half-year ending 31st De The not profits for that period, including \$8,228.50 balance brought forward from last account after pay-

From this sum, the directors recommend the pay-

The difference in exchange between 4/6, the rate at which the dividend is declared, and 3/11, the rate of the day, amounts to \$176,000. The Honourable John Bel Irving has been appoint-

Mr. A. Melver, the Honourable F. D. Sassoon, and

received very great kindness and hospitality, and The appointment of all this guatlemen requires con-The Honourable John Bell-Irving, Mr. O. D. Bot-

> - The accounts have been audited by the Honouruble Phinese Byric and Mr. Fallarton Henderson. JOHN BELL-IRVING, Chairman. Hongkong, 11th February, 1883; ADSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, BIST DECKMBER, 1687. - LIABILITIES. Paid-up capital

Notes in curculation \$ 5.877,585.07 Bills payable (including drafts on London bankers and short sight drawings on London office against bills receivable and buillion shipments)

Profit and loss account \$105,949, (03, 45) 2100,000 \$ por cont. Consols. £150,000 3 per cent. Indian Government sterling loan. The above ledged with the Bank of

England as a special London re-\$1,414,736.84 Rs. 5,000,000, Indian 4 per cent. Govt. lonn ... 2,195,945.9\$ Bills discounted, loans and credits -..... 33,179,587.44 mistake not (it certainly did in the last re-Bills receivable Bank premises Dead stock

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, SIST DECKMBER, 1887. To amounts written off :-- Remuneration to

To dividend account:—£1.10 per share on 00,000 shares—£90,000 @ 4/6 To dividend adjustment account :- Difforence in exchange between 4/6, the rateutwhich the dividend is declared, and 3/1, the current rate of the day To balance carried forward to next half-year 20,003.5

By balance of undivided profits, 30th June, 1887 By amount of net profits for the six months ending 31st Decem-

bor, 1887, after deducting all

To balance on 31st December, 1887. T. Jackson, Chief Manager. ly balance on 30th June: 1887. W. MALTDAND, Chief Accountant. J. BELL-IRVING, 1

WM. H. FORBES, Directors. A. P. McEwen, J Hongkong, 11th February, 1888.

"THE SOROERER" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

After a long interval devoted to the pro duction of a different class of music, the Hongkong Choral Society have once more resorted to and we are bound to add with conspicuous sucores. On Thursday night, the 9th instant. in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, Hongkong, to witness that deservedly popular comic operetta " The Sorcerer" as placed on the stage by the Society. Among those present wore His

Justice, Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G., &c. characters were represented by different per-10th just at the offices of the Goneral Managers, 1880. Few, too, of Thursday's audionce had Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., for the pur- witnessed the last production of the opera on pose of receiving the general statement of ac- that stage, hence there was no chance of its The amusing plot and lively numbers of this piece are too well known to need any reference, his side by these well-meant efforts. Holworthy George, D. McCulloch, J. H. Cox, A. O'D. Gour- and the only duty that remains to us is to notice din, H. Drude, W. Parfitt, D. Jones, C. A. Ozo- the manuer of its production. On the whole the rio, M. A. Carvalho, W. Parlane (Manager), and operetta was very effectively represented. There were some minor defects, and one or two parts were not too well fitted, but the best had evident-

Mr. Goundin seconded, and the resolution ardour and succeeded to a considerable extent accounts for his side's small total. Holworthy the two wardmasters, Watson and Roy, were The new Yimnan copper shares, transferable to in effacing his own personality, and giving played a good innings for 27, not out. Captain practically in charge of the Hospital, and left to bear of the bear interest at 6 per cent, per a very fair representation of the stiff old baronet. Rumsey's gallery catch in the long fields deserves | themselves for most of the 24 hours. The Head annum, with bonness every three yours; and the He also interpreted the music successfully. Mr. mention. Scanian's brief appearance on the field of the Department, who made this arrangement, two Japanese experts now in Yunnan are to de-Mensor made his first appearance before the did not cover him with glory. He arrived just stated in the Police Court recently that he him olde what machinery will be required. Any perfootlights in Hongkong in the rôle of Alexis, in time to go in and make a "0," after which was self "exercised a general supervision " over the sons (Chinese) willing to go and work copper on and was very smartly got-up as a guardsman, seen no more. He possesses a pleasant, light tenor voice, which Following are scores: LIEUT, PEDLER'S TEAM. would be heard at its best in the drawing room; for the Theatre Royal, with its indifferent acoustic properties, it is not sufficiently robust to be appro-

ciated. Nevertheless, Mr. Measor rendered invaluable assistance, and received an encore for his rendering of "It is not love." Like most tenors Mr. Measor is not strong as an actor, but he will doubtless improve as he gains confidence. general meeting of shareholders to be held at the In the later scenes he seemed more at case and also sang with more vigour. Mr. Lightwood'simpersonation of John Wellington Wells merits high praise, more particularly as this was his first appearance on the local stage. His get-up and acting were alike genuinely artistic. He looked the brisk tradesman all over, and acted the part to the letter. His lines were well spokon, and the music rendered efficiently, his patter song evoking a storm of applause, which continued until he repeated it. His business was also not neglected. Mr. Grace has rarned for himself a reputation as an amateur actor and his hands. The fact therefore that he was to appear as Dr. Daly was a guarantee that the lovelorn Vicar of Ploverleigh would be artistically represented. The addience were, however, we think, hardly prepared for the truly admirable

personation he gave of the character. His makeup was faultless; his acting finished; his singing unusually good, as he was in splendid voice. filled by Mr. J. S. Moses, Mr. E. A. Solomon, and Mr. the recitative "Time was when love and I. were well acquainted " caused an imperative demand

other respects, but he did not make up sufficiently; instead of looking a decrepit and snuffy old a sufficiently personable and youthful appearance to justify Constance in her choice. Master

looking page. The chorus of villagers consisted of Messrs. Bowles, Dipple, J. M. Forbes, Hastings, Lyall, E. W. Maitland, May, Osborne, Platt, F. D. 7,500,000.00 Thomsett. and Withers; Mosdames Harris, Jameson, Lang, Lightwood, Lovy, and Veitch; Misses Bayne, Lammert, More, Royall, Sangster, and Withers; and Masters C. Hayward, S 76,873,880.88 Hayward, and Lammert. All the choruses went well, with a good swing, there being only one slight hitch throughout. Many of thom were

loudly applauded, and the village dance had to be reneated, the audience taking no denial. The orchestra consisted of Messrs. von Wille and Schroter 1st violins, Messrs. Kribbe and Heaslop 2nd violins. Messrs. Piron and Duncan celles, Mr. Gutierez flute, assisted by several clarienet, bassoon, double bass, cornet, and respectively. Mr. J. Orange conducted, and Mr. G. P. Lammert presided at the piane, while Major Jopp acted as stage manager. To all these gentlemen great credit is due for their assistance. The scenery was painted by Mr. M. A. Baptista; and was very effective. The operatta was parefully mounted, but the second scene, if we

presentation ought to open in the market place of Ploverleigh instead of in the grounds of Sir Marmaduko's mansion. The performance was repeated on Saturday evening, when there was again a large and appreciative house, and the performance was most unqualified success.

FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB, v. THE GARRISON. The above match was played under Rugby cheong on the 9th inst. Metcalfe started ferent hours three different rates of fare; at first surrounded the guard-house wounding several the ball for the Garrison and the Club had immediately to touch down in self-defence. The ball was kicked out, but immediately returned, and the Garrison, who played a much better passing game, "penned" their opponents throughout the whole of the first part of the game, the ball being scarcely ever out of the charitable work of the charitable work of the ber, and \$20 for arrest of his accomplices.

Club's "twenty-five." From a scrimmage the hours of departure at any every half hour ber, and \$20 for arrest of his accomplices. throughout the whole of the first part of the mencement of the game, secured the ball and or to Yau-ma-ti, and to put up the monopoly to examinations at the Ying yuan College. passed to Thompson, who took it right over the public auction, the farmer to have liberty to put line and grounded it behind the posts. The on extra boats at hours when there may be a place kick, a very easy one, was not, however, successful. On the ball being kicked out some fine play ensuad on the part of the Garrison, Woodcock, who was constantly fed by Higginbotham, makball was then taken up the field by the Club in loose scrimmage, when Graham getting hold it made a smart run, but lost possession of the ball, which rolled over the Club's goal line and was touched down by Holworthy. The ball being once more set rolling, Graham again took charge of it, but was smartly collared by Holworthy close to touch. A good deal of serim-

maging now ensued, relieved by short runs by the backs, but neither side were able to get away. Higginbotham then dribbled the ball over the Club's line and fell on it. Metcalfe tried the place, and neatly put the ball over the cross bar amid loud applause from the Garrison's a large and appreciative andience assembled backers. On the ball being set once more in mounity, which gave the Garrison a greatedvantage kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. overthem. For the Garrison Thompson, who was in A day or two ago, two, out of five, fouled and grand form, again became very conspicuous, some tattered paper rags, purporting to be \$1 notes Excellency the Governor, Sir William Des of his rushes being a treat to witness. Before of the above Corporation (but which notes in Voors, K.C.M.G., Admiral Sir Richard Vesey the call of half time Higginbotham again secured their present condition I understand the native Hamilton, K.C.B., Major General Cameron, C.B., the ball, took it well across the field, and passed to money changers will only accept at a discount), and the Misses Cameron, the Acting Chief Woodcock, who secred another try for the were tendered to me as change. The numbers ing from to-morrow. Happy Chinese Editor, Garrison, which Metcalfe converted into a goal. on these notes were respectively 257,164; 320,470; and patient Chinese public f "The Sorcerer" was first produced in Hong. On play being resumed the Club played in some- 324,604; 395,168; 465,073, and my payor obkong on the 30th January, 1880, by the Choral what better style though they were still far ligingly offered me the least fifthy and ragged. Society, and on that occasion was a brilliant behind the Garrison in passing. Maclean, who These five notes (some of them dated 1873) may be success. That fast, and the length of time had not had many chances during the afternoon, the sole survivors of the issue; but if the Inwhich has elapsed since the operatta was per- took the ball neatly down the field, but was stitution whose name they bear voluntarily conformed here, encouraged the Society to again collared by Thompson: The ball was then grad-tinues their circulation, I can only say that it Times from the Shih-pao :- In the district of tinues their circulation, I can only say that it present it to the public. They had no reason to ually worked up the ground and Coates getting fear, the result. With one exception all the possession managed to drive it over the goal line and secure a try for the Club. R. Thompson out and dirty remmants, upt to harbour and The seventh ordinary annual meeting of the sons, and only two or three members of the tried the place kick, and though he made a good transmit the germs of disease, constitute; in a shareholders of the above Company was held on the chorus had taken part in the performance in shot, only succeeded in getting a poster. The game now became very fast the Club stimulated by their recent success trying hard to wipe out the scoreagainst them. Contes made several good runs, but his speed not being equal to his good intentions, failed to score, though he greatly relieved and Ord also made some very good spurts, the

> however, made on either side, and the game resulted toatry. The following are the respective teams:-GARRISON. A. do C. Scanlan, M.S. 1 backs. H. S. Woodcock, R.A. C. E. Higginbotham, 58th H. de C. Hantsman, 58th Forwards. H. C. Motcalfe, 58th (Captain) derson, R.A. E. J. Edmonds, R.E. I. D. Anderson, R.A. C. P. Pedler Capt. Simmonds, R.A. C. S. Prichard, 58th W. B. Powell, 58th Sergt Mills J. P. Browin, R.E. F. Shapkerd C. E. Holworthy M. Laing backs. J. W. Ord H. F. "Hall! Forwards. Hov. C. H. Contos, R. N. (Captain) Potts H. G. Smith, R. N. J. S. Leggo R. Thompson F. H. Engles, R.N. B. St. P. Bellairs, R. C. H. Thompson

former nearly scoring on one occasion, but being

prevented by Scanlan. No further scores were

CRICKET. LIEUT. PEDLER'S TEAM v. Mr. T. S.

SMITH'S TEAM. Maitland also added 16 and 15 respectively, the every morning, and that during the remaining unusually successful campaign against the Kwe- erected in Cathedral Square. When all these

H. W. Dick, b Spatrow & Breff, e Greig, b Smith Hastings, b Smith

MR. T. S. SMITH'S TEAM. Dr. Sparrow, R.N., c Hastings, b Hudsman f. Holworthy, not out. R. Carr, h C. H. Bart. R. L. Symes, b Dick A. P Stukes, c and b Q. B. Barff

CORRESPONDENCE. not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents.

THE PROPOSED IMPORTS AND EX PORTS ORDINANCE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." -Sin. I most sincerely hope that this odions | Researting story of a man deserting his wife

chants who have, on the faith of our Govern. any traces of his family, is by her introduced to desirable to cooperate with these native-justicument's plighted word, flocked to Hongkong as a his wife who, tired of supporting herself by tions, which are of a permanent character and do. ment of his interest depended. It seems to cident while frying the New Year's cakes. attained by publishing statistics of the value of divan. our house and landed property, than by adding another to the already sufficiently wearisome got away before the guard can come up. number of forms to be gone through before a trader can get his vessel or cargo either into or thiof caught and soundly thrashed. out of our port. The Hon. Mr. MacEwen re- A jade worker-who had been robbing:

minds mevery much of the small boy who cutopen | master to procure funds to lose at fantan coma pair of bellows to see where the wind came mits suicide. from. After the process he knew all about it, but then there was no more wind; and so if we suburb; not identified. are ill-advised enough to pass this proposed Ordinguon the Registrar will, when our trude has caught by the passors by, stripped, and heaten. been harassed out of the Colony, like the little. Two beggars dying from exposure outside the boy be able to tell us all about it. If, as has Musichou Temple, a charitable opium shop promembers of the Band of the 58th. playing been hinted the office of Registrar of Imports prictor distributes several wadded jackets. and Exports is proposed to be prented merely to | A bride robbed of her trousseau on the wedfind employment for somebody, then it would ding night. The husband heard the thieves, pay the Colony better to ask the gentleman to but thought it was his friends coming to screnade name a round lump sum as the lowest he will him. accept to leave us alone.-Yours truly,

Hongkong, 9th February, 1888.

REGULATION OF FERRY

LAUNCHES. TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PRESS." graceful state of the forry service between the to the finder, but the dispute is eventually set- need and is like a cataclysm (the immedations city and outlying villages, including more espo- thed by his giving back the pawn-ticket and keep- have been thoroughly destructive; nothing is left. cially the town of Yau-ma-ti. The service which ing he money. is, I am given to understand, a most important A man wisely resists Delilah, who desir d to of people who, by no foult of their own, but by and lucrative one, is at present wholly in the pass off her leprosy on him; unlike Joseph, he car- the dreadful operations of uncontrolled mature, hands of native launch owners. Their craft are ried off the lady's trousers in place of leaving have become pauperised. It sooms that no laurotaken on or off the lines at irregular and uncer- his shirt behind him. tain times, and start "when they get ready." often keeping passengers waiting for hours. At six legs, two tails, &c. times on one day the same launch has demended from its Chinese passengers at dif- the Pai-ii market in Shao-ching. The robbers dian famine was nothing compared with the Chi-9 a.m. one morning lately 21 cents, at noon of the guard, and then plundered the place at I cent, and later on It cent. On one day their lessure. One of the robbers subsequently paration and relief is a hopeless task. passengers have to clumber over half a degen caught and handed over to the authorities. launches or boats to get on shore, on other days | Extracts from Peking Gazettes and Hongkong | very glad to observe, asked that the Roy. Abbé there are for hours often no forry launches plys and Shanghai papers. ing . The remudy I suggest for this undesir- Proclamation by Nam-hoi Magistrate offering from six a.m. to six p.m. and the rate 2 cents from with the regular service. To Aberdeen and Shau-ki-wan the hours of departure should also the public is invited. be fixed, but a considerably less number of trips would serve for these places than on the more important ferry route across the narboun present state of affairs is a disgrace to the colony, and it is most certainly strange that with the-I was about to write excessive—numerous staff of officials of one kind or another living upon the resources of this small island, for so long a time nothing has been been done in the matter.-

TAXPAYER. Hongkong, 10th February, 1888.

THOSE NOTES!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-May I through your columns call the attention of those whom it may concern to the scens to me disgraceful.

At a time when small-pox is rife, these wornspecial sense, a public puisance.-Yours disgustfully, Sir, THE SAUCIRER.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1888. FILTH AND FEVER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR. - Passing down the hill yesterday at the back of Richmond Terrace I saw several piles of awoke quite puzzled; but falling asleep again, kitchen refuse, evidently placed there by the ser- his father re-appeared again chastising, him as in a win for the Garrison by two goals and a try vants employed in these houses to save them- before. This happened several times, and apon selves the trouble of carrying it down to the road his relating the story to his friends the next through which the dust eart passes. The general morning, some suggested that it might be opinion that decaying organic matter breeds dis- possible that his father's spirit objected to being case is now proved wrong, as Mr. Humphreys, removed; others hinted that the location of the who ought to know, declares Richmond Terrace new grave might not be satisfactory. But all to be the healthiest spot in Hongkong. At the these conjectures could not explain the strangesimilar masses of filth may be seen. As the re-full of water, and it was incredible that the 18,147,017 france. The Customs duties imposed

they must be converts to: THE NEW DOCTRINE. Hongkong, 13th February, 1888. THE GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDJTOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." the subject of the Civil Hospital, in which you neglected one of his bones. referred to my persistent endeavours to improve the condition of the hospital and to the edium which I incurred thereby in certain official minds, and I take this, the first opportunity, of thanking you. It is very gratifying to find that my labours in the public service are appreciated, and I am glad that my successor should have the from the Hit Pao:encouragement which your article affords to all conscientions officials. Les absens ont toujours

The part of Sir Maran dults Pointdextre is latter being not out. Very few of Smith's men, 22 hours Dr. Marques should stend to anything. In latter being not out. Very few of Smith's men, 22 hours Dr. Marques should select for Mr Brawer at latter being not out. Very few of Smith's men, 22 hours Dr. Marques should select for Mr Brawer at latter being not out. Very few of Smith's men, 22 hours Dr. Marques should select for Mr Brawer at latter being not out. scarcely the one we should select for Mr. Brewer, at least those be had picked and who had promise if sent for by the wardmasters, provided always. (Shun-ning). Over 10,000 Chinese and friendly among the towns of the Far East as regards its but that continuent threw himself into it with all the sent for by the wardmasters, provided always. but that gentleman threw himself into it with ed to play, put in an appearance, and this entirely he was not absent at inquoses or elsewhere. Thus barbarians were rescued from the Lolos' clutches, public edifices.

I naturally continue to take an interest in the | company Civil Hospital, and I watched with ouriesity for | The regulation cash will be officially issued in the result of the experiment begun on the 1st -Peking-about March 12th. Ower 800,000 strings The catastrophe was deferred longer than I

properly burdened with responsibility and ex- for each two regulation cash, and silver wil posed to temptation. Whatever the system of narsing in the Civil Hospital, there should always be a medical officer on duty, and it is obvious that for this two resident surgoons are absolutely necessary. As the Governor has publicly stated that the new Superintendent shall have a fair opportunity of things may now be looked for .- Yours truly, C. J. WHARRY, M.D.

Late Superintendent Government Civil Hospital. San Francisco, 11th January, 1888.

SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

The following is a summary of the contents of the Kwang-pao of February 7th :-Continuation of vestorday's essay on the rules to be observed for the preservation of health.

piece of legislation may never become law. The and going abroad some 10 years ago returning to prosperity of our port has been built up by its Canton with manoy and going to a match-maker trade; and now to harass and worry the mor- to-procure him a partner as he could not find

of the piece. The small part of the Notary was give us greater borrowing power. Now, where A brothel in the Western suburb attacked | Various soup kitchens have been opened, at one filled by Mr. Crow in a very satisfactory manner in does this come in a naloss it follows as a logical by a body of 30 old soldiers, who plander the consequence that the trade is to be taxed, for place and carry off four of the inmates. The otherwise what use is the trade to a lender un- guard in the neighbourhood hearing the noise man, calculated to excite repulsion, he presented less as a security for his interest? The trade, and coming to the rescue, two of the girls are however huge, would not in any other con- recovered and two of the soldiers captured. nexion be of interest to him, neither would who are retained as prisoners, though one of B. Grimble, as Mcrcules, made a trim and parky a capitalist take into consideration the value the gentry had come forward to bail them aut. of anything but that upon which the pay- A fire in the city nearly arising from an acme that the desired end would be better! A butcher falls dead coming out of an opium

A riceboat at Fati attacked by thioves, who Robbery on heard the night steamer; the

A man dies in the street in the Western Pick-pockets very numerous just now; one

A kidnapped coolie recovered by his friends

by the assistance of the Hougkong Government, who on appeal being made to them made the coolie agent bring him back from Singapore. A passer-by resening some printed paper from a heap of rubbish, is rewarded by finding some money and a pawu-ticket; the owner claiming it, the case is referred to Sir. - Allow me to call attention to the dist the people round, who decide that they belong

> A pig on exhibition at the City temple with An attack by 100 or more armed robbers on

List of successful competitors at the mouth! Paragraph with regard to Dr. Happer's proposed College. A commencement is to be made in the coming year and general co-operation of

Appeal from Shanghai for subscriptions the Yellow River Fund. Notice by Cheng Cheng-chi that by giving \$40 to charitable purposes he recovered his health, China north of the Yellow River is suffering and recommending others to follow his example.

From the 28th of the present to the 5th of the people away and put them into new countries mass at the Wan Shou Kung in Court dress. coming moon, with the exception of the 3rd proxime, full dress will be worn by all officials. Full dress will also be worn on the 13th, 15th. and 16th of the coming moon, the festival of become presperous denizons.

the Isr half moon. Birthdays during the month: -Liout. General Teng, of Chao-chow Fn, on the 21st. Ex-Prefect tion the Club worked hard, but their play lacked condition of some of the Sl notes of the Hong. Chien, of Shoung-chew Fu, on the 23rd. The Lady of the Salt Commissioner on the 24th. Telegram -The Viceroy Chang will leave Nan-sheh-toa for Canton at daylight. H.E. has since arrived!

The Kwang-pao will not be published for week during the New Year Helidays commenc-

A CHINESE GHOST STORY.

The following is translated by the Chinese popularly called the "Tigers' Den.? On this mountain a man had buried his father; but after the lanse of a few years he seelected another site for his tomb, and proceeded to unearth his ramains. When the grave was dug open, it was found filled with water and the coffin totally decayed. Seeing this state of things the undertaker hastily picked up the bonus and placing thom in an urn, they were re-interred in another tomb. That night when the son had fallen usleep, he dreamt he saw his father in great displeasure and vigorously chastising him. He

NOTES FROM SHANGHAI NATIVE

The N.C. Daily News translates the following The Fuh an missionary case is not yet settled, as the people are very violent and refuse to subscribe towards the indemnity.

The Foochow teamen's losses for 1887 amount fix a time-ball on the roof to be dropped at noon to \$400,000, exclusive of the unsold stock in hand. Pevery day. has been made at Canton. A jar full of the leas transformed into a Palace for the Lieutenant-A discovery interesting to numismatologists den cash of Liu Yen of the usurping Southern Governor, is, by orders from Paris, to be retained Han dynasty of Canton has been dug up at the for its original purpose of a museum, and \$28,147 new mint works; the cash are 970 years old, and has been voted for the completion of the reconcontinuity of Chinese history.

have been received from the provinces, and about 300,000 stringscoined in Poking. This \$1,300,000 expected, but it was inevitable; and for the ward- worth of copper cash will be on the market; the masters it must be said that they were most im- old large cash will circulate concurrently at one

THE DISTRESS IN NORTH CHINA

fluctuate accordingly.

The Chinese Times of the 21st January says:-A meeting was held at the Municipal Council to put the establishment in working order, the on Monday to consider what steps should be obstructives will be silenced, and a better state taken for the relief of the destitute poor in and around Tientsin this winter. It seems, according to official returns, that the number of destitute poor is larger this year than usual, owing to the floods to the east of and around this place. It is said numbers of refugees, most of whom are in a most pitiable condition, tormented both by hanger and cold, are about 110,000; and until the spring sets in no diminution can take place. It was resolved that subscription lists shall be sent-to-thu-foreign community, appealing for their charitable contributions. On the subscription lists the donors can state whother they desire their gifts to be expended entirely in Tient-in or partially diverted to Honan and Shantang, where the distress is even more acute than here. A further mooting will be called in a few days. and the committee appointed will confer in the meantime with the Chinese charitable institu tions in the city, which are well organized and can give accurate information. It is indeed

of which (6.00) people daily receive two substantial meals of thick and hot millet porridge and an allowance-of-salted vegerables. There are also supplementary native organizations for giving clothes and money, and in some places shelter is given at night to the homeless. The compredered of the place have promised under some conditions that they will double the amount of the foreign subscriptions by adding. a sum of like amount, and it is said these benevolant mon have already sent a gift of Tls. 4.000 to the flooded districts of the Yollow River. The Viceroy Li and his officials are doing all that is possible for the relief of the poor, and the Empress has allowed some of the tribute rice. to the value of Tis. 6,000, to be used in this place. Mr. Dotring also announced that certain Chinese officials will contribute largely to the

foreign fund. The accounts given by the missionaries, particularly by Mr. Innocent, were grievous. It seems that the rain of large districts in Honon and Shantung, now completed by the last galamitous immedation, has been in gradual procoss for some years past, and the deductions to be drawn from his account are bad. Any complete reclamation of the Yellow River and the Chinese fluvial system are matters of immense magnitude, much greater than we had anticipated. The question arises , whother indeed repair is possible.

The miserable people in Childli, Shantung, and House now look forward to the spring. . They -may find their grounds lit for sowing spring crops, but unhappily, and we are afraid in the majority of cases, the farmers have no seed, no implements, no houses even, nor stores of food or money to support them. The ruin is most ge-And China has now to deal with many millions. peans have ever had to deal with such problems; and in India during the last two famines the Indian civil service was able, without much loss of time, to organize methods of relief; but the Innese present distresses. The more details were have show as all the more that the work of re-

One of the Protestant missionaries, we are Wynhoven should be invited to become one of the committee, making, when the proposal was

tain, the deepest distresses are among the aged, infirm, and young inhabitants of the villages around, especially those which are sarrounded by the floods from the Peihe. These helpless people cannot come to the city for relief, but remain in their miserable houses with scarce any food, no fuel, and but scanty raimont. The mortality is excessive, and there is much fear tion of distrof subscriptions to above: that no human means can reach these people. All enquiries tend to show that about a third of more or less aente distress, and in Houan and Aubui large parts of those governments are On the 1st all the high officials will attend under water, and are likely to remain so for some few millions of people who might in a few months support themselves and in a few years

YOKOHAMA. The not profit realised by the Yokesuka Naval Ship-building Yard last your on the construct on and repair of shamers and ships, other, we prosame, than those belonging to the Government, is stated to have amounted to more than \$20,000. The Junaness Government have (according to the Nichi Nichi Shimbun), decided to establish stations at Ysmakita, Matsuda, Gotoyama and Hirayama on the Tokaido line of railway now under construction. It is also stated that there will be seven tunnels on the section between Kodza and Hirayama, three of which have al-

ready been bored. The Siamese Ambassador, His Excellency Phra Bhaskrawongse, seems to have taken the official world of Japan by storm. We read of his being entertained everywhere, and of his receiving the most gracious attention on all hands. The latest statement is that he has received two Murata gaus (an invention of Colonel Murata. of the Japanese army), with ammunition, fromthe Army Department, and that Count Kuroda has presented him with specimens of various kinds of native products, such as wovon goods, curios, and lacquerware. - Japan Gazette.

> COCHIN-CHINA. SAIGON.

I FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The Customs and Excise returns just issued ness of the situation, because the old grave was show that the total receipts for the year were sidents do not seem to look after their servants paternal manes should prefer to remain in it to in the latter part of the year account for 1,325,006 a new, dry, and well-configurated site. Finally, france of this sum, of which 392,929 france were a new thought struck the puzzled son, and he collected in December alone. The total recorpts asked the undertaker if he was sure he had the previous year were 14,621,767 francs, and the picked up all the bones when he put them in the estimates for 1887 were put at 17,850,050 france, urn. Upon the undertaker expressing an un exclusive of the Custom duties, which were not certainty in the matter, search was made, and decided on when the estimates were framed. sure enough, a bone was found which had Leaving the latter out of account, therefore, the escaped notice. This stray bone was at once receipts have not quite come up to the estimates, interred with the rest in the urn, and that night but they show a substantial advance on those of papers which arrived here by last mail. I came the son enjoyed undisturbed slumber, his father 1886. The recent reductions in the Civil Seracross your leading article of Srd December on being no longer displeased with him for having vice were not necessitated by any falling off in mined the step, by the contribution asked for from the colony towards the Tonquin subvention. Several important public buildings are being pushed forward. A sum of \$25,000 has been voted for the new Custom House, the \$75,000 originally voted having all been spent. The new building is on the Quai de Commerce, at the corner of the Canal Charner. It is a magnificent structure and will soon be completed. It over looks the whole Harbour, and it is intended to-

> The Commercial Museum, which was being serve as yet another convincing proof of the struction, a previous credit of 255,701 francs being exhausted. The building surpasses any A decree dated Thursday restores to his full at present existing in Saigon. A General Post Office in grand style is being